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FORMATION OF REFUGEE ZONE COMMITTEE PLANNED

In Event Of Hostilities Threatening Hankow

INAUGURAL MEETING IS HELD

Hankow, July 15.

Chinese and foreign civil leaders are now organizing a "Refugee Zone Committee" to take care of refugees in the event of hostilities threatening the Hankow area.

The moving spirit behind this step, it is understood, is Bishop A. A. Gilman, of the American Church Mission, while the British member of the Committee is Miss Wilcoxon, of the London Missionary Society.

The proposed refugee zone will include not only the special administrative districts comprised of the German, Russian and British Concessions, but also the "model district" in the Chinese city.

Attack On Hankow On July 20

Shanghai, July 15.

A Japanese army spokesman announced today that the general attack on Hankow would commence on July 20, although he admitted that the Japanese force would reach the outskirts of Hankow by September.

Japanese naval circles assert that it is more expedient to continue the attack by water.

About 1,000 bluejackets landed here yesterday from warships to garrison Hongkew, Chapel and Kiangwan in order to enable Japanese regulars to join the campaign on the banks of the Yangtze. —(International).

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Dispute Over Paracels

JAPANESE HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE NEAR HONG KONG

Hankow, July 15.

Rear-Admiral Masakichi Okuma, commanding the Japanese fleet in South China waters, held a meeting very recently at Man' Shan Island, about 50 miles southwest of Hong Kong, concerning measures to be taken against the Paracel Islands, now occupied by the French, according to the Sao Tang Pao, well-informed local Chinese paper.

The same daily has published an Associated Press dispatch saying that the French authorities in Kwangchowwan called an urgent meeting on July 11, after which French naval officers made another inspection of the Paracels. Troopships in Hanol are ready to proceed to Kwangchowwan at any time, the dispatch stated. —(International).

DENMARK PRIME MINISTER ILL

Copenhagen, July 15.

The Prime Minister of Denmark, Th. A.M. Stauning, took seriously ill last night according to a semi-official statement issued here today. —(Transocean).

FLAGS FOR WAR RELIEF

At the last meeting of the Hong Kong International Medical Relief Society it was decided that the badges that have been prepared in connection with the Flag Day on August 27, should be sold by patrons and the members of the Executive Committee before the actual Flag Day.

These badges are to be sold for a minimum of \$5 and it is interesting to note that two have already been sold for \$100 each.

These badges are being sold in order to raise funds for war relief and may be obtained from The Hong Kong Daily Press, Marina House, Third Floor.

Rebels Resume Advance

Paris, July 15.

The Nationalist advance on the front between Sarrión and Nules was resumed yesterday supported by artillery and aircraft, according to messages from Castellón. Important positions south of Sarrión, dominating the road from Albentosa to Mananera, were occupied.

The monastery of San Cristóbal, situated on a rock 21 kilometres south of Sarrión, was captured by the troops of General Varela after fighting for two hours. —(Transocean).

HEAVY FIGHTING

Barcelona, July 15.

A communiqué issued by the Republican War Ministry last night reports from the Levant front that the fighting in the sector of Sarrión was continued. Heavy fighting is in progress near the Mandanera River.

On the other hand the Republican troops in the region of Tules, 20 kilometres southeast of Catlyn, having broken the enemy resistance, occupied several important positions. —(Transocean).

GOVERNOR TO VISIT CANTON

Canton, July 15.

Information from private foreign sources states that Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hong Kong, will arrive here on July 21 together with Lady Northcote, on an informal visit to Mr. A. P. Blant, the British Consul-General. —(Central News).

LAUNCHING AT KOWLOON DOCKS THIS MORNING

Mrs. Dicken To Name New Jardine Ship

The s.s. Tai Sang, the latest addition to the fleet of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be launched at the Kowloon Docks at 10.30 this morning.

The naming ceremony will be performed by Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, wife of Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.

The sistership of the Tai Sang, the Wingsang, was launched last month, the christening ceremony being performed by Mrs. David Landale.

MEALS BETWEEN MARCHING



Picture above shows Chinese soldiers enjoying their meals between marching at the war front. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

Kowtowing Again

The Hong Kong press in general is being called to order again by the Shanghai paper, the North China Daily News, in their issue of July 11. We are accused of sadistic tendencies, exception being taken to the headlines used.

Although we (The Hong Kong Daily Press) were not responsible for the headlines complained of, yet we cannot see what business it is of one newspaper dictating to another what their headlines should or should not be.

One passage is particularly illuminating and is as follows:—

"Nothing can be done unless there is a general appreciation of the fact that common sense, reason and balance must be maintained if the situation is not to develop a far greater degree of impasse than it possesses at present."

We are all aware that for three months last year Shanghai was unfortunately in the war zone, but for the last eight or nine months their communications with the interior have been exceptionally poor.

Hong Kong, admittedly is not in the war zone, but it must be remembered that three hours journey by train brings one in close touch with Canton where we see the terrible destruction by bombing. Furthermore it must be remembered that the Eurasia planes from Hankow arrive and depart daily and the C.N.A.C. machines from Kuning and Chungking on several days a week.

It will be seen, therefore, that Hong Kong is in much closer touch with the war zones than Shanghai.

Britain To Purchase 1,000 Planes

London, July 15.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, announced that the Air Ministry was purchasing a thousand "spitfire fighters" from Viscount Nuffield, when Sir Kingsley today cut the first sod for a new factory at Birmingham.

The Minister for Air added that this was the largest single unit of planes ordered and that Lord Nuffield will have a free hand in its production, but the factory will be erected so that they will be able to turn it over for the production of any other type of machines.

Lord Nuffield said that he did not want any personal remuneration for his services. —(Reuter Bulletin).

FREEDOM OF WORLD

Transocean adds that Lord Nuffield contributed £3,000,000 towards the scheme.

Speaking at the ceremony Lord Nuffield declared that it gave him the greatest pleasure to do all in his power to assist in strengthening Britain's defences and stated that he was convinced that British aerial rearmament was an important factor not only in guarding Britain against attack but also in securing the freedom of the world.

At the present moment England was building one of the largest aeroplane factories in the world products of which would never be used for the purposes of aggression but for the maintenance of peace and security. —(Transocean).

ECLIPSE STAKES RESULT

London, July 15.

The Eclipse Stakes run today resulted as follows:—1. Pasch (13 to 8); 2. Fair Copy (7 to 2); 3. Caveman (7 to 1). Six ran, won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. —(Reuter).

CHINESE RECAPTURE TSAISHIH AFTER HARD FIGHT

Japanese Troops, Routed By Guerilla Forces, Retreat Towards Tangtu NIUSHOUSHAN RETAKEN

Tunkl, Anhwei, July 15.

Following a full hour's fierce fighting, Chinese guerrilla forces recaptured Tsaihsih, a strategic town on the eastern bank of the Yangtze 50 kilometres south of Nanking on Wednesday morning.

The Japanese troops guarding Tsaihsih were routed and retreated towards Tangtu, five kilometres upriver from Tsaihsih, where they are hard pressed by the Chinese vanguards hot in pursuit.

Another strong unit of guerrillas operating in the vicinity of Nanking, have retaken Niushoushan, an important height 20 kilometres west of the former capital, on the same day, and are pressing on towards Nanking.

In recapturing Niushoushan, it is stated, the Chinese guerrillas have brought heavy pressure to bear on the Nanking-Wuhu railway, which is extensively used by the Japanese authorities for the transportation of troops and military supplies. —(Central News).

NO CHANGE ON YANGTSE FRONT

Nanchang, July 15.

There has been no major change in the situation of the Yangtze front.

A number of Japanese warships are cruising in the river at Hukow. They shelled Lion Hill shortly after noon yesterday. Chinese shore batteries retaliated and repulsed them.

The Japanese inside the walled city of Hukow are still besieged by the Chinese. With their retreat cut they are running short of provisions, arms and ammunition. Two Japanese planes flew over the city and dropped two bags of military supplies to them yesterday.

The Chinese made several attacks on the Japanese in the Fengtash area, inflicting considerable casualties. —(Central News).

British Army Officer Dies In Encounter In Waziristan

Simla, July 15.

Captain P. C. Ainley, of the Second Battalion Green Howards, and one Indian soldier, are reported to have been killed in an encounter with 100 tribesmen in north Waziristan.

One Indian officer and seven Indian soldiers were wounded while three tribesmen were captured. —(Reuter).

SWEDISH MEDIATION DENIED

Stockholm, July 15.

Rumours connecting Sweden with mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict are authoritatively denied. It is stated that the Swedish Minister's visit to Hankow was due to the necessity of contact with the Chinese authorities there. —(Reuter).

Granting Of Credits To China Being Considered By Britain

London, July 15.

From a trustworthy source Reuter learns that the impression derived from yesterday's report that the Cabinet at its Wednesday meeting finally turned down the project for a loan to China is incorrect.

Actually the Cabinet postponed the scheme but in no such way as to bolt the door against possible revival when world conditions were more favourable. Foreigners point out that special legislation for the guarantee is anyway difficult since the session ends so soon.

Apart from the direct loan it is known that the question of credits to China in other directions is being considered.

It is opined that the fact that a direct loan is at present impracticable should assist the prospects of credits being granted. It is no exaggeration to say that a large section of the official, political and business world strongly favours help to China in some form. The China Campaign Committee is convening a non-party roundtable conference on July 18, to consider how China can best be assisted. —(Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 20s.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 15.

London silver prices today were up 1/16 for Spot, and unchanged for Forward as follows:—

July 14 July 15
Spot.....19-5/16 19-3/8
Forward.....19-1/8 19-1/8

TOURING BANK OF YELLOW RIVER



High Chinese army officers seen above while on a tour along the south bank of the Yellow River bridge. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

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ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE HOLD SPEECH DAY

Lady Northcote Distributes Certificates To Graduates

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IS REPORTED: SCHOOL NOW FREE FROM DEBT

St. Paul's Girls' College annual Speech Day was held in the Lee Hysan Hall yesterday afternoon when Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, distributed the certificates, in the presence of a large gathering.

Bishop Hall presided and among those present were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. G. R. Sayer, (Director of Education), Mr. Li Tse-long, Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo, M.B.E. (Headmistress of the College), Miss E. Kotewall, and the Rev. Paul Tso.

The proceedings commenced with the school song followed by prayer. Following the Principal's report, Lady Northcote distributed the certificates to the graduates.

A vote of thanks was then proposed by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, after which a splendid programme was presented items being contributed by the Middle School girls, Joyce and Amy Wang, Lo Yin-chun and Soo Man-yuen.

The Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop.

COLLEGE REPORT

The Headmistress's report for 1937-8 was as follows:—

For several reasons 1937-8 may be called our annus mirabilis. Before I state these reasons I must first of all voice our deep sense of gratitude to Lady Northcote for coming here this afternoon to distribute the awards and to extend to her a hearty welcome to this School. Lady Northcote's interest in educational and social work is well-known. That she should grace our Speech Day with her presence is only to be expected of one who has a passion for social work.

I want also to thank the Bishop for presiding at today's function. The Bishop has become our paternal family by the minute and paternal care which he exercises over the work of this School.

I now come to the reasons for believing this to be our annus mirabilis. Firstly, for ten long years we have been patiently liquidating a debt of \$180,000. Recently, thanks to a very generous donation of \$5,000 from Mrs. Lee By San, the last instalment of our debt was paid. I am therefore happy to say that, today, the School is free from debt. We have, however, other debts which we can never even hope to repay—debts of gratitude to those far-sighted planners of the School whose faith in its future inspired them to build without fear.

One such planner is Sir Robert Kotewall and this leads me to state our second reason for rejoicing today. The knighthood conferred by His Majesty the King upon Sir Robert was in recognition of a host of public services which he rendered to this Colony. One of these services is that which Sir Robert, for the past fifteen years, has rendered to the School. For five years he presided over the meetings of the Building Committee.

Then for ten years he served as Vice-Chairman of the College Council and laboured hard to free the School from debt. Today is the first time in ten years that he, for health reasons, is prevented from attending our Prize-Giving. In offering our heartfelt congratulations to Sir Robert for his well-merited honour, we wish him many more years of health and strength to promote the welfare of this Colony.

MR. SARGENT

Thirdly, how many heads of schools can report that a member of its Council has been raised to the dignity of a Bishop? This privilege is ours in this our annus mirabilis. We wish Mr. Sargent the Assistant Bishop-elect of Fokien a full measure of heavenly grace for his work.

Another member of our College Council has also been honoured for his public services. I refer to Dr. Arthur Woo whose appointment as Justice of the Peace deserves our congratulations.

A final reason for jubilation lies in the fact that this is the second successive year in which we have secured a 100 per cent list of successes in the Hong Kong University Matriculation Examinations.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to our 100 per cent record at the University, two of our students won scholarships to various universities. Wong Yeu Ho was awarded the Chater Scholarship and has already passed the First Year examination at the Hong Kong University. Wang Sik Ho, who is the first Chairman of our Students' Association, obtained a scholarship tenable at the University of Southern

California and will soon be proceeding there to take up her studies.

I hope some day a scholarship will be awarded to our girls. Last year seven of our students took the Entrance Examination to various Chinese Universities. All were admitted while two of them were among the thirty successful women students chosen out of the 3,000 candidates for admission to the Chung Shan University in Canton.

During the year under review the work of the girls has shown remarkable improvement, partly as a result of the introduction of monthly examinations and the issue of monthly reports giving a comparative review of the progress of every student. By this means parents and teachers are encouraged to co-operate further in the task of education, for they can now detect with greater facility the progress or otherwise of our girls.

HEALTH

The general health of the School is very satisfactory. Every child has to attend drilling lessons for ten minutes each morning during the Winter months, while in the Summer an aquatic expert, Mrs. Read, instructs the girls in swimming. Many of them have thus learnt to swim, including a number of outsiders who asked to be allowed to participate in our swimming lessons.

The health of the children receives the regular attention of the firm of Dr. Arthur Woo to whom the School tenders grateful thanks for much advice and help.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

As a result of the mission recently conducted by Dr. Stanley Jones, over a hundred of our girls

joined the Bible Classes which were started for them. The Reverend Paul Tso took charge of a class of 65 non-Christians. Six of them received baptism recently.

Mrs. David Cheng conducted the class for Chinese Christians while Miss Joan Flex was responsible for the class for English-speaking girls. Prayers of peace were offered daily by the girls from 1.00 p.m. to 1.20 p.m., each class taking turns to assume responsibility for these prayer meetings.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

I have to record two innovations during the year. First, certificates were given to pupils on their completing the Kindergarten and the lower primary courses. The introduction of this system was found necessary so as to work in line with schools in China. A separate Prize-Giving had to be arranged, the first being held on April 4 (Children's Day). The hall was filled to capacity with parents and friends. Madame Wu Ts-chen, wife of the Governor of Canton, distributed the certificates while the Bishop presided over the meeting.

The second innovation was the founding of our College Association in which every student joined. The objects of this Association called "St. Paul's Girls' College Students' Association" are to promote self-discipline, to develop self-confidence and to provide opportunities for self-expression. These objects are being realised more quickly than was expected.

The enforcement of discipline in the class-rooms has been made much easier ever since the girls themselves through their Association, began to encourage one another to be punctual and to avoid unnecessary noise. The shouldering of responsibilities is also being developed to an appreciable extent.

ORGANISED CONCERTS

The girls themselves have, during the past twelve months, organised and managed various charitable concerts more or less on their own initiative. They, together with the staff have raised during the year over \$5,000 for the Ministering Children's League, the Home Missionary Society, as well as for free schools, orphanages and war relief. These activities, incidentally, provide our girls with opportunities for self-expression and leadership.

The officers of the various elected committees met regularly during the year and the meetings

were conducted in a businesslike and responsible manner. Our Head Girl was chosen to be the Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Students' War Relief Association and another girl was selected to be the Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch of the Students Christian Movement.

Most of our girls have done their bit for war relief by giving up about half an hour daily after lunch to make bandages and padded coats and pyjamas for wounded Chinese soldiers; many of the girls take their work to be continued at home.

Eighty-six of our senior girls passed the First Aid Examination organized by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. I wish here to thank Dr. Woo Hung-tak for conducting the First Aid classes.

In the realm of public competitions, we have had a most successful year. Our girls won a number of prizes in the competitions organized by the Wah Kwong Club and the Student Christian Movement. We secured the first prize in Dramatic Arts, the first prize in Essay Writing, the second prize in singing and the third prize in speech-making in Mandarin. We also won the public debate against another girl's School.

THE STAFF

This has been a year of successes in practically every department of our work. These successes, however, would not have been ours but for the enthusiasm, energy and devotion of the teaching staff. They have worked hard and thought deeply for the good of the School.

I wish to thank them one and all for their unstinted co-operation. I regret to announce that Miss Joan Flex is leaving us soon. Miss Flex has contributed towards the success of our Matriculation results for the past few years.

We wish her every happiness on her approaching marriage. I am happy to say that we have the good fortune of securing the services of Miss Faith Hall, sister of our Bishop to take Miss Flex's place. A graduate of Westfield College and an experienced teacher, Miss Hall is a veritable gift to the School and we are looking forward to welcoming her next term.

Miss Ha Sul-wan will, I am glad to say, be back with us next term to act as the 'boarders' warden once again. During the year we have had several additions to our staff. Mrs. David Cheng, the

student advisor, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Lo Kun-un and Mr. Lafford. These have given me much help and have already made a deep mark upon the life of the School.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

If this has been a year of successes, it has also been a year of manifold preoccupations. With war and pestilence surging around us, it is only natural that we should feel something of the forces at work in our midst. The events of the past ten months have awakened in even the youngest of us, a sense of the immensity of the forces which are moulding the life of the future, forces which are making history under our very eyes. This has infused in us a deepening sense of responsibility.

It has also made us feel more and more dependent upon God. Thus during the past year the School's religious and social side received enhanced attention. Our teachers, though they are fully conscious of their duty to teach our girls the three R's, are yet being driven more and more to implant in our young students a sense of their dependence upon God in a world of uncertainty and confusion.

With their souls and bodies in the safe keeping of the Father, our teachers and our pupils are stimulated to work for the future with confidence and with hope.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following are the graduates:—

Class J. M. 3:—Fung Kwai Hing, Lau King Chee, Ma Pui Sheng, Tong Ye Nan, Wong Yiu Shun, Li Yuk Mei, Cheng Pak Lan, Chan Jun Mui, Lau Kwan Yauk, Yan Chai Nin, Li Man Fung, Lo Wei Haan, Ng Kit Yuk, Li Tin Tok, Pang Keng Shum, Pong Fui Hung, Chau Miu Ying, Leung Kwai Ying, Cheung Fuk Ping, Kuo Chi, Li Lal Ping, Chan So Sum, Chan Sau Nan, Tom Shuk Sin, Li Yim Fan, Li Wei Tsing.

Class S. M. 3:—Wong Sik Ho, Lee Po Wah, Wong Yiu Lai, Lee Chun Wah, Cheung So Shan, Chan Sui Yiu, Soo Man Yue, Lo Yim Chun.

Matriculation (1937):—Wong Yu Ho, Ng Tung King, Lit, Luen Ping.

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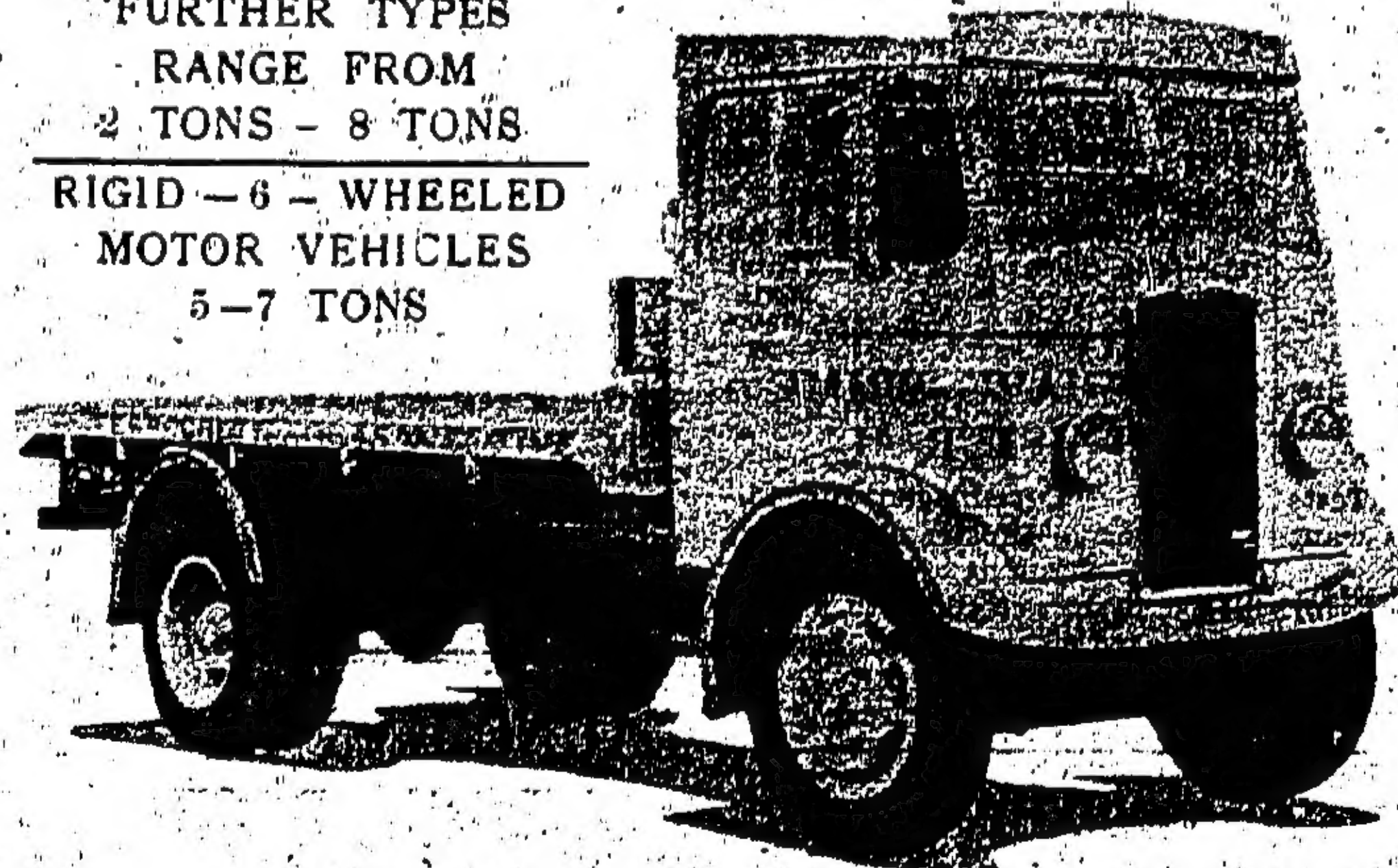
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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

ENGINEER PROMOTIONS

A feature of the midsummer naval promotions is that for the first time there is no promotion to the rank of engineer captain. In consequence of the decision that from February 1, 1936, all promotion of engineer officers to the equivalent rank of lieutenant were to be to the rank of Lieutenant (E), a gradual elimination is taking place of the ranks of engineer lieutenant and above. Promotions to engineer captain have gradually dwindled. Twelve months ago there were three, and six months ago only one.

The present position is that the last of the engineer commanders who were trained as cadets separately at the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham, and passed out as engineer sub-lieutenants in 1910, are now out of the zone for promotion to engineer captain (eight to 11 years as engineer commander). After them come about 60 engineer commanders who were promoted from 1914 onwards to commissioned rank from the lower deck as mate (E). None of these officers has yet been promoted to engineer captain. The two senior officers have 10 years' seniority, and the next two nine years.

There are four promotions to the rank of captain (E), all of officers who were trained as cadets at Osborne and served at sea as midshipmen and sub-lieutenants before specializing. Captain (E) O. W. Phillips entered in January, 1904; Captains (E) G. F. Chandler and J. L. Bedale in May, 1904; and Captain (E) C. H. Nicholson in September, 1904.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—H. W. S. Browning, W. K. Edden, to President for duty inside Admiralty; T. C. T. Wynne, to Orion (July 4); H. F. Nalder, to Dunedin (July 10); H. B. Ellison, to Fowey, in command (July 18); W. P. Carme, to Warspite (July 22). Lt.-Cdr.—T. R. Chaddock, to Despatch; W. R. G. Reid, to Durban (July 4); C. W. Greening, to Hereford, in command; A. C. Behague, to Active, in command (July 22); R. K. Silcock, to Hermes (Aug. 10). Lt.—F. B. Currie, to Kent (July 6). Payr. Sub-Lt.—A. K. D. Edmunds, to President (July 14).

PROMOTION

Cd. Engr.—R. J. H. Duffay, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny., July 1).

ROYAL MARINES

Lt.-Col.—A. G. Sanderson, O.B.E. (Retd.), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, R.N. and R.M., London District (July 12). Major.—H. McC. Slater, to Eppingham.

Capt.—G. B. O. Farrington, to Resolution; C. La R. Salter, to be Experimental Officer, School of Land Artillery (July 1); R. Garrett, to be Asst. Instr. School of Land Artillery (July 1); H. L. C. Fraser, to be Instr. of Sigs., Portsmouth Div. (July 1).

King George Recovers

WILL KEEP TO SCHEDULE OF PARIS TOUR

London, July 14. An official statement was issued today after the visit to Windsor of His Majesty's Physicians, Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn.

The statement declared that His Majesty continued to maintain good progress and would get up from bed today.

This is taken to indicate that there is now little doubt that the King is well enough to make at least a brief appearance at the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Monday, and leave for the State visit to Paris with Her Majesty the Queen on Tuesday morning. (Reuter)

DUTCH ROYAL COUPLE MOTORING IN BELGIUM

Brussels, July 15. Prince Bernhard and the Crown Princess Juliana of Holland stayed in Brussels yesterday on their way through Belgium. They took lunch with King Leopold at Schloss Laeken. The Royal couple, who were motoring, were unaccompanied. Prince Bernhard was himself driving. (Transocean)

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF DECCAN DISTRICT

The King has approved the appointment of Colonel (temporary Brigadier) P. G. Scarlett, M.C., at present commanding the 12th Infantry Brigade at Dover, to command the Deccan District, a major-general's appointment.

The appointment of Major-General E. K. Squires, C.B., D.S.O. M.C., to command this district when Major-General O. H. L. Nicholson, C.B., C.M.G., completes his tenure next December, was notified some months ago, but he has since been selected for appointment as Inspector-General of the Australian Forces.

FRONTIER RELIEFS IN INDIA

The frontier reliefs by Indian units next winter have been arranged for arrival at new stations as follows:—

1st Royal, 9th Jat Regt., Chitral, Sept. 10.
1st, 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Wana, Oct. 20.
3rd, 6th Rajputana Rifles, Peshawar, Oct. 20.
4th, 15th Punjab Regt., Khyber, Oct. 20.
5th, 11th Sikh Regt., Razmak, Feb. 12.
5th Royal, 5th Mahratta L.I., Fort Sandeman, Mar. 18.

1st, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Kohat, Oct. 20.

5th, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Kohat.

3rd, 8th Punjab Regt., Wana, Oct. 26.

2nd, 9th Jat Regt., Chaman, Oct. 30.

4th, 14th Punjab Regt., Peshawar, Nov. 3.

1st, 5th Mahratta L.I., Mir Ali, Nov. 4.

2nd, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, Wana, Nov. 20.

3rd, 10th Baluch Regt., Razmak, Dec. 6.

4th, 8th Punjab Regt., Peshawar, Dec. 20.

2nd, 2nd Punjab Regt., Manzal, Nov. 1.

1st, 12th Frontier Force Regt., Bannu, Nov. 6.

2nd Royal, 11th Sikh Regt., Nowshera, Nov. 9.

4th, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Kohat, Nov. 10.

1st, 10th Gurkha Rifles, Quetta, Feb. 28.

1st, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Razmak, Mar. 4.

2nd, 4th Gurkha Rifles, Bakloh, Mar. 25.

2nd, 17th Dogra Regt., Loralai, Feb. 27.

NEW EVIDENCE IN BREACH OF PRIVILEGE CASE

Mr. Duncan Sandys Not Summoned By Military Court

London, July 15. An important development in the recent controversy on Parliamentary privilege occurred at the end of question time in the House of Commons yesterday when Lt. Col. A. P. Heneage (Conservative), supported by Mr. Winston Churchill, asked the Speaker to consider the fact that information had come into their hands differing from that on which the Committee of Privileges had reached its decision.

Mr. Winston Churchill asserted that, as a member of the Committee of Privileges, he had come to the conclusion that the Committee's decision had been taken through a misleading presentation of the facts, and claimed that new facts now in his possession altered the incidence of the breach of privilege.

The Speaker said the position required consideration and promised to give his ruling on Monday.

Various explanations of the situation are given, the most common one being that, whereas the Committee of Privileges declared that the Military Court of Inquiry had committed the breach of privilege, summoning Mr. Duncan Sandys to appear before it, evidence was now available that the summons did not come from the Court which, therefore, should be exonerated. (Reuter)

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADERS' POSTS

Two squadron leaders who have been promoted recently have been appointed for staff duties in two of the principal commands. They are Squadron Leader F. W. Stannard and Squadron Leader J. Cox, from No. 70 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Habbaniyah.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Squadron Leaders.—N. A. P. P. Ithett, to Deputy Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry (June 20); J. Cox, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Habbaniyah, for Personnel Staff duties (June 1); G. D. Emms, to No. 79 (Fighter) Squadron, Eglisig Hill, to command (June 20); F. W. Stannard, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for Air Staff duties (June 18).

Reduction Of Armaments

U.S. READY TO JOIN EFFORT

San Francisco, July 15. "The United States is ready to encourage other great Powers in any effort towards a definite reduction of world armaments," said President Roosevelt prior to reviewing the American fleet in San Francisco harbour yesterday.

Declaring everyone in the United States wished the country to be a safe nation, and at the same time to spend less on armaments, President Roosevelt added: "We all know we are faced with a condition not of our own choosing. We fervently hope the day will come when other leading nations will realise that the present course will inevitably lead to disaster. The year 1939 would be a year of world-wide rejoicing if it could mark a definite step towards permanent peace throughout the world." (Reuter)

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, WOOLWICH

Thorough Instruction In All Branches Of Ordnance

The changes that have taken place in post-war years in the Army by mechanisation are analogous to those which accompanied the transition from sail to steam in the Navy, but the parallel fails in one particular, at all events. The coming of steam meant not the adaptation of an existing personnel but the admission of an alien body of men to deal with the altered conditions, and for many years the state of affairs in the Navy was chaotic and decidedly uncomfortable for the newcomers.

The changes in the Army, as regards training to deal with the new machinery, have, on the contrary, been more of an evolutionary type, and have been effected so quietly that the average civilian engineer has little idea as to how they have been, and are being, made.

The Military College of Science, Woolwich, a title dating from the year 1927, is administered by the Director of Artillery at the War Office in the Department of the Master-General of the Ordnance, and has activities which may be broadly classed as four-fold and between which there are considerable differences.

The first of these, which reflects most closely the title of the establishment, is the instruction given to students drawn from both officers and men from all arms, with the exception of some specialised branches, such as the Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Army Service Corps.

The instruction is given in the imposing building known as the Red Barracks, which, in addition to forming headquarters, houses a technical college with lecture rooms, workshops and laboratories, much on the lines of the larger civil colleges. It is, indeed, staffed by civilian professors of acknowledged scientific attainments, with civilian lecturers, demonstrators and instructors, though there is also a military subordinate staff of warrant officers and staff-sergeants.

BROAD LINES

From this constitution it will be realised that the instruction provided is on broad lines and is not merely framed to give the student acquaintance with the use of arms. Thus, the full two years' course covers advanced mathematics, both pure and applied; general physics and the properties of matter, heat, light, and sound; electrical engineering, including wireless and automobile equipment; mechanical engineering, including drawing and machine design; manufacturing methods and processes; strength of materials; hydraulics and heat engines; chemistry and metallurgy; and ballistics, gunnery and gun construction.

Students graduating from this course are qualified for appointments on the technical staff of the Master-General of the Ordnance and the standard attained is, broadly speaking, equivalent to that required for a science degree at one of the universities. As fundamental scientific principles are taught, the student is better equipped, should he turn to civil life, than if he had received a strictly professional training only.

BED BARRACKS

As the Red Barracks was originally constructed as a hospital, its layout is not ideal for the purposes of a technical college, some segregation being unavoidable. This disability is, however, more apparent than real, and it certainly seems that the comparatively small groups of apparatus, etc., are less distracting to the students than the more factory-like layout obtaining in some more modern colleges. The equipment is well up to standard practice, and here and there is demonstration apparatus which, while unusual, appears to be essentially practical. The same comment applies to the testing apparatus.

COLLEGE'S STAFF

Here again basic principles rather than actual practice in the use and handling of service stores are given prominence, the latter instruction being largely a matter for the particular unit concerned and for specialist schools, such as the School of Artillery, A.A. Defence School, etc. Naturally, as the courses provided by this division of the College are, in the main, for professional application, the staffing is largely by military officers and senior non-commissioned officers.

The third division of the College is of an entirely different nature to the preceding two, and is concerned with the training of craftsmen for the Royal Artillery. It is housed in the adjacent Cambridge Barracks, is organised on a military basis, and is known as the Training Battalion, the training being for boys who are recruited between the ages of 14 years and 15 years as apprentice tradesmen by a competitive examination held twice a year.

FIVE YEARS

A thorough technical school training extending over five years in fitting and turning, tin-smithing, woodwork, machine shop practice, guns and carriages, instruments and electrical equipment, and motor vehicle maintenance and driving, is given.

The fourth branch of the College is one which has expanded greatly since its official formation in 1924, and is organised to give training in the operation and maintenance of the varied vehicles which are now used in the Royal Artillery.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell By

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

SATURDAY, the 16th JULY, 1938.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At their SALES ROOM,

DUDELL STREET

7 Cases Rubber Wire
1 Case Rubber Shoes
1 Case Photo Mounts
24 Watches
2 Cases Window Glasses
1 Case Porcelain Ware
1 Case Enamelled Ware
15 Bottles High Glass Perfume
3 Cases Raisins

and

A QUANTITY OF
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS
AND AFTERWARDS

At No. 2, Connaught Road, Central,
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11 Packages Sand Paper
3 Pieces Round Bars
5 Bundles Round Bars
10 Bundles Old Rubber Tires

and

8 Pieces Old Rubber Tires

also

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

**LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.**

Girl's 300 Words A Minute

AMAZES AUDIENCE AT SHORTHAND DISPLAY

Pretty, dark-haired Molly Weir—"crack" shorthand typist in one of Glasgow's largest offices—wrote to dictation at a speed of 300 words per minute at Skerry's College, prize-giving ceremony recently in the McEllan Galleries, Glasgow, then read her notes back almost without hesitation, says The Herald.

Miss Weir—formerly a pupil of the College—came to the ceremony just to show her young "sisters" training as stenographers, what like it is to be real smart typist.

Five of them sat beside her on the platform with notebooks and pencils and took letters and company reports at various speeds.

JUST GASPED

They got up to 220 words per minute; after that they left it to Molly to go on. At 250 words per minute the audience became mildly excited, but when they heard Miss Weir read back after taking a dictate at 300 w.p.m. they just gasped!

Molly stepped down from the platform as if nothing had happened.

"The boss dictates letters at almost 200 words a minute every day," she said with a smile. "I find that the smaller the outline I write the greater the speed I can attain. But it's nothing, I've been doing it for years."

As she left the building another Glasgow typist—Miss Munro—was tapping out on a typewriter for the benefit of the audience at a speed of 210 words per minute. It was a memorised sentence, but normally she can type at well over the 100 words a minute.

Mr. Henry Kinney, former adviser to the South Manchurian Railway, has arrived in Honolulu in the Taiyo Maru en route to Washington and New York to study American public opinion on the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Mr. Kinney recently ended his retirement in Tahiti to accept the present mission from the Japanese Government.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA
HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2:30-5:15 7:30-9:30 PM AT 2:30-5:20 7:30 & 9:30 P.M.

• **FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY** •

2 Great Dramatic Stars In 1 Great Love Drama!

FORBIDDEN TO MARRY... SHE'S ON PAROLE!

SYLVIA SIDNEY GEORGE RAFT

"YOU AND ME"

with BARTON MACLANE • HARRY CAREY • ROSCOE KARNS

A Paramount Picture Produced and Directed by FRITZ LANG

TOMORROW The Jumbo of Musical Jamborees
A Paramount Picture
• **"DOCTOR RHYTHM"**
Bip. Crosby • Mary Carlisle • Beatrice Lillie

ADDED! Paramount News: U.S. Chinese unite their efforts to aid homeland.
Twisker Pitcher—a popeye cartoon.

MANY WEIRD JOBS FOUND IN MOVIES

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"I'll Take Romance"
QUEEN'S:—
"You And Me"
ORIENTAL:—
"Submarine D-1"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"You And Me"
STAR:—
"Stage Door"
MAJESTIC:—
"Wife, Doctor And Nurse"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Mannequin"
QUEEN'S:—
"Doctor Rhythm"
"Stolen Heaven"
ORIENTAL:—
"A Yank At Oxford"
"Popeye And Betty Boop"
Specials"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Doctor Rhythm"
"Little Colonel"
STAR:—
"King Of Burlesque"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Bad Man Of Brimstone"

NEW MUSICAL DELIGHT

The man who made crooning an American pastime and the British Empire's own darling laugh provoker are together in a new picture. That is to say that Bing Crosby and Beatrice Lillie are appearing in "Doctor Rhythm."

Made from one of O. Henry's most popular tales, the film shows Bing Crosby as a Park Avenue physician who turns policeman for a day as a favour to a friend and is assigned to be bodyguard to the madcap Beatrice Lillie.

Have you spent more time sitting on a flagpole than standing on your feet?
Are you a person of normal height who looks like a midget when you sit down?
Can you stuff eight billiard balls in your mouth and sing at the same time?
Can you sneeze in forty different languages?
Then perhaps Hollywood has room for you, for in Hollywood can be found many persons earning comfortable salaries on freak jobs.

BACK-SEAT DRIVER

There's Bobby Bowles. He is the world's champion backseat driver. Bowles for ten years has been driving a high-geared camera car for those thrilling, breath-taking "running shots" that cause audiences to grip their seats and hang on while the theatre seems to crash into a telephone pole or something.

C. S. Pratt has a steady job of collecting black widow spiders. He has collected them from all parts of the United States. He began his collection by ridding the studios of them, and became so interested in his job that he expanded his job to supply the black widows and other poisonous spiders to universities. He has 250 bottles, each containing from two to six spiders.

Instead, he uses brown talcum powder and causes the furniture to look even dirtier by an application of soap—an anomaly in itself.

M. H. James is kept constantly busy "painting" "Old Masters." Should a director demand a Rembrandt, a Rubens or a Titian to be hung in one of his sets, James is capable of producing it overnight. An accurate copy that, at camera distance, cannot be distinguished from the original.

WEAVES SPIDER

Albert Spurling until recently was the champion spider-web spinner. Spiders cannot be trained to spin their webs where directors demand them to be spun. So Spurling solved the problem. He spun them himself. His contraption consisted of an electric drill, the drill removed, a receptacle attached and the speed reversed. In the receptacle was a special liquid rubber which within a few minutes was transformed into a realistic spider web. For his ingenuity, Spurling attracted attention and now he is an assistant director.

BOTTLE COLLECTOR
Egbert Barner's job is to collect bottles of every variety, from tiny serum ampoules to great Mexican ollas. He has bottles of every nationality, of every age and for every possible use. Barner started his strange job when he was a set-dresser at the studio. He needed certain bottles for a set but found them scarce.

"From that day I found the job of bottle-hunting an interesting one," he said.

Ernie Tate's job is to make new furniture appear old. He does this by his own aging process. Varnishing the new furniture with a "slow torch" and then rubbing various ingredients into the varnished areas.

DIRTYING WITH SOAP
Freddie Wells does other things with a new furniture. He makes shiny furniture dusty. The operation is done with a bellows of his own design, but he does not use dust.

Others in the picture are Mary Carlisle, Laura Hope Crews, Andy Devine and Louis Armstrong and his famous swing band.

TOURIST PARTY ARRIVES

En Route Around The World

Under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau of Los Angeles, a party of 36 American tourists arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Japan en route around the world.

After arrival, the party proceeded by car on a sightseeing tour around the island.

The party will proceed to Manila and return to the Colony by the same steamer. After three days here, the tourists will transfer to the P. and O. s.s. Rumpura for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Palestine.

The party will travel through Europe by car and is expected back in the United States by the end of next month.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jean Corot born, 1796. Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
Dances.—Summer Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.45 p.m.
Mails.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—VI Moon, 18th Day.
Religious.—Carmelite Convent at Stanley celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Sports.—(See Page 16).
Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 00.19 and 10.48. Low at 04.38 and 18.10.

TOMORROW

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Jewish Fast of Tammuz.
Cinemas.—See Column 3 of this Page).
Mails.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Robert Andrew Muter MacIndoe Oglevie due; European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Moon.—VI Moon, 20th Day.
Social.—Tombola in the Royal Signals W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess, 9.30 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.48 a.m. Sunset.—7.10 p.m.
Tides.—High at 00.39 and 11.20. Low at 05.15 and 18.41.

CROSSWORD NO. 56

1 Level	14 Every one considered separately	27 Grasp firmly	40 A large vessel
2 Parts of a flower	15 Pertaining to a diaphanous acid	28 Endeavoured earnestly	41 Yarn for weaving
11 164 feet	16 Before	29 Noticed	42 A native metal
14 Every one considered separately	17 Destroy utterly	30 Fish eggs	43 A single metrical line
15 Pertaining to a diaphanous acid	18 Is able	31 To march in review	44 Precepts
16 Before	19 Comprehends	32 Goad	45 Nothing
17 Destroy utterly	20 Celestial beings	33 To sum up	46 A form of supplication
18 Is able	21 Starts aside through fright	34 Slants	47 Division of drama
19 Comprehends	22 Workers in a chemical element	35 A volcano in Sicily	48 Done in an interval
20 Celestial beings	23 Prepare flax	36 Fix again in position	49 Spoken not written
21 Starts aside through fright	24 Drug from juice of poppy	37 Goad	50 Resorts of wild beasts
22 Workers in a chemical element	25 A Scripture canticle	38 To sum up	51 Backwardness
23 Prepare flax	26 A large vessel	39 To notice	52 Melted rock
24 Drug from juice of poppy	27 Yarn for weaving	40 A native metal	
25 A Scripture canticle	28 A single metrical line	41 Precepts	
26 A large vessel	29 Nothing	42 A form of supplication	
27 Yarn for weaving	30 Division of drama	43 Done in an interval	
28 A single metrical line	31 Spoken not written	44 Resorts of wild beasts	
29 Nothing	32 Backwardness	45 Melted rock	
30 Division of drama	33 Done in an interval		
31 Spoken not written	34 Resorts of wild beasts		
32 Backwardness	35 Melted rock		

EVIAN CONFERENCE CONCLUDING

The International Refugee Committee has virtually completed its labours.

The heads of the various delegations have reached an agreement on the text of the resolution for approval at the plenary meeting today.

A full meeting of the Conference will be held in the evening to decide the methods of financing the permanent committee to be established in London. (Reuter).

SOLUTION NO. 55

PASTORAL TOME
ESTOPIELAV
TAROSPITAL
TATONESTON
PENTMOAGLUT
URGEOTTERIT
TREATSHEEDED
T. G. ESEEDOVE
SMILETINILAW
HARETIERADIT
ACETATEICRATE
MENTAFIERON
A. S. E. T. E. S. S. E. S.

BRIDE ELOPED FROM A HOME

A bride of eighteen who eloped from a remand home appealed to the Middlesex Quarter Sessions Committee recently against a sentence of three months imposed on her by the Uxbridge Bench for stealing 30s. from a gas meter.

She was Mrs. Freda Georgina Lloyd, of Woodcroft-crescent, Longlane Hillington. She refused an offer to shelter in a home.

The offer was made after Miss F. M. Brown, the Uxbridge Probation Officer, had said that if Lloyd would remain in a home for three months, at the end of that time her husband, who was undergoing a sentence of three months for his part in the theft, would be at liberty.

Previous convictions were proved against the woman, and it was revealed that once when on remand she escaped from the remand home by a window at a great height, and then got married.

She said she suggested the present offence to spite the occupier, who, when she worked for them accused her of stealing.

When told that her husband had admitted taking 30s. from the gas and electric meters at the house she said: "Then he did it for me, I only got 11s. as my share."

The Committee decided that the alternative to prison was a period of detention in a Borstal institution and committed her to the Quarter Sessions for that course to be taken.

Margaret Sullivan will sing for the first time in "Showdown Angel," the picture in which she is appearing with James Stewart for M-G-M.

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• **TODAY ONLY** •
DAILY AT 2:30, 5:10, 7:15 AND 9:30 P.M.

RINGING WITH MERRY MELODY AND RIOTOUS ROMANCE!

Grace Moore I'll Take Romance
KELLY KELLY, ITALY SWIN

ALSO LATEST COLOUR CARTOON
• **"SPRING FESTIVAL"** •
TOMORROW
JOAN CRAWFORD-SPENCER TRACY in
• **"MANNEQUIN"** •
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

STAR
HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795

• **SHOWING TODAY** •
THE SCREEN'S BIG CAST IN THE YEAR'S BIG PICTURE
Stage Door
KATHARINE HEPBURN GINGER ROGERS
ADOLPHE MENJOU
with GAIL PATRICK, Andrea Leeds, Samuel S. Hinds, Lucille Ball, RKO-RADIO PICTURES

Directed by GREGORY LA CAVA. Produced by RANDOLPH S. BERNMAN.

• **NEXT CHANGE** •
Warner Baxter • Alice Faye • Jack Oakie
• **"KING OF BURLESQUE"** •
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

4 SHOWS DAILY 2:30 5:30 7:30 9:30

MAJESTIC
NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 87222

• **FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY** •
A GAY AND SPARKLING ROMANCE IN THE MOOD OF TODAY!
Three who tried to out-guess love
LORETTA YOUNG
WARNER BAXTER
VIRGINIA BRUCE
WIFE DOCTOR NURSE
GAY! SMILE! GRAND entertainment! One of the year's great pictures... a wrinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart!
JANE DAWSON, SIDNEY BLACKMER, MAURICE CASS, MINNA GOMBEL, MARGARET IRVING

• **TOMORROW, MONDAY, TUESDAY** •
"VIVA VILLA'S" GREAT STAR RIDES AGAIN!
• **"THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE"** •
Starring WALLACE BERRY with VIRGINIA BRUCE
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Sir Anthony Jenkinson, correspondent of the London Daily Sketch, arrived in Hankow recently from Shan, being probably the first foreigner to make the journey by train since the interruption of through traffic on the Pinghan-Langhsai railways at Chengchow when the latter junction was threatened about a fortnight ago by the Japanese. Sir Anthony made the journey from Loyang to Hankow via Chengchow in thirty hours.

It is quite uncertain whether the three foreign colleges in Peking, the Yenching University, the Catholic University and the Sino-French University will reopen for the fall semester, states a message to the "Standard." The authorities of Yenching University, it is stated, are considering its removal to Tientsin in order to prevent the activities of a pro-"Provisional Government" Society within its campus, from which it has steadfastly steered clear.

FOOT ITCH

Athlete's Foot

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

ITCHING STOPS IMMEDIATELY

As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

Before using H.F.

After using H.F.



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HOWARD HUGHES COMPLETES RECORD ROUND-WORLD DASH

Tumultuous Scenes At Airfield

60,000 NEW YORKERS GIVE WEALTHY AIRMAN TERRIFIC WELCOME

The millionaire film producer and airman, Howard Hughes, arrived in New York at 2:36 p.m. yesterday, completing a world flight which took a total time of three days, 19 hours and 16 minutes, thus reducing Wiley Post's globe-girdling record of seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.

The approximate total distance flown was 14,888 miles. According to one estimate the average speed was 161 miles per hour, compared with Wiley Post's 83 miles.

INDIA'S STRONG SYMPATHY FOR THE CHINESE

Medical Unit Soon Being Sent

London, July 15. Speaking at a meeting yesterday in Canton Hall under the auspices of the China Campaign Committee, held to introduce and meet Dr. Atal, who is shortly proceeding to India to take to China the first Indian medical unit, Pandit Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, dwelt on India's tremendous sympathy for China.

Pandit Nehru mentioned the innumerable demonstrations in India in favour of China, and the fairly successful boycott of Japanese goods. He thanked the China Committee for assisting the departure of the Indian unit.

CHINESE GRATITUDE
Over £200 was raised at the meeting, including donations of £50 from the China Campaign Committee and £20 from the China-India Committee.

The Chinese Ambassador expressed gratitude on behalf of the Chinese Government for the offer of an Indian medical unit and for the sympathy, expressed by Nehru, of the people of India.

Tumultuous scenes were witnessed at the Floyd Bennett Airfield when the plane, "New York World Fair, 1939," landed. The size of the crowd was variously estimated at between 25,000 and 60,000.

Baskets of flowers were handed to the airman when the door of the plane was opened and the crowd rushed up but were forced back by police.

CROWD GOES BERSERK

The New York Commissioner of Police, Mr. Grover Whalen, and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia were the first to enter the plane. The airman's wives had a desperate time trying to force their way through the crowd, which had gone completely berserk.

Police were forced to use their truncheons on the crowd which surged forward across the rails on to the field.

Hughes was the last to leave the machine.

FINEST CREW

Mayor La Guardia, congratulating the fliers, described them as "the finest crew who ever took a ship around the world."

Despite the presence of 50 soldiers and a 1000 police, thousands

He described the need for medical help as appalling and beyond the power of private or government resources, and said that all help was greatly appreciated, particularly the help given by friendly people. (Reuter).

of wildly excited spectators broke down the fence in an effort to reach Hughes. The fliers remained inside the plane for fully five minutes after landing owing to the terrific crush.

ROMANCE WITH HEPBURN

Finally, Hughes was whisked off across the landing field to a hangar in a car, escorted by police motor-cyclists.

Katherine Hepburn, the famous film star whose name has been linked in romance with that of Hughes, left her home in Connecticut in a fast car as soon as Hughes was reported to have landed at Minneapolis.

TIRED BUT FELT FINE

In an interview with Reuter, Hughes declared that he would never undertake such a flight again. He said the plane behaved magnificently and they were never in danger. They were a bit tired but otherwise felt fine.

He was satisfied with the scientific results of the flight. The instruments they took along, said Hughes, worked perfectly. Many of these instruments are on the U.S. Army Air Force's secret list.

BRITISH PLANE ORDER

It is revealed that the sole difference between Hughes' plane and those which will be delivered to the British Royal Air Force under the mass order for 200 machines from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is that Hughes' plane was naturally unarmed. (Reuter).

CHINESE RAID JAPANESE BARRACKS

Chengchow, July 15. Braving a drenching rain, Chinese troops staged a daring raid on the Japanese barracks at Wangwuchen, west of Tsiyuan, on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan, Wednesday night.

Rushing into the barracks, the Chinese hurled hand grenades at the Japanese who were completely taken by surprise. Many were killed, whilst the rest fled in a westerly direction.

The Chinese captured field pieces and a large quantity of other arms.

Violent fighting continues at Tsiyuan and Shaomiao, a point east, where the Chinese are counter-attacking furiously.

Japanese reinforcements are arriving continually to meet the Chinese attack. (Central News).

QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA

Grave Condition But Not Critical

Bucharest, July 15.

Reports received here yesterday again declare that the health of the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania is exceedingly grave though not as critical as was alleged earlier in the week.

After yesterday's consultation, the doctors declared that they had no objection to Queen Marie travelling back to Bucharest, as she wished to do. Thereupon the royal patient stated that she would leave Dresden for Bucharest in time to reach her home in Sinaia, near Bucharest, on Saturday. (Transocean).

BRITISH MISSION TO REMAIN IN PORTUGAL

London, July 15.

There is no intention to withdraw the British Military Mission at present in Lisbon, it was stated in well-informed circles yesterday. (Transocean).

KENYA COLONY FOR JEWS

London, July 15. The Government of Kenya is at present considering a plan for placing land at the disposal of Jewish refugees, stated the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Macdonald added, however, that there could, of course, be no question of a mass colonisation of Jews in Kenya. (Transocean).

Calmer Day In Haifa

Haifa, July 15.

The situation here yesterday was calmer, though there have been several incidents, including bomb-throwing and arson.

Two Arabs were seriously wounded and one Jew slightly injured. The Jewish supernumerary who was shot last night has since died.

The week of terrorism has created a wide gulf between the Arab and Jewish communities, and the Jewish quarters bordering the Arab areas are under heavy guard. Jewish shops on the fringe of the border have been permanently closed for fear of attacks. (Reuter).

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SHAN KWONG ROAD GAMBLING RAID IS DESCRIBED BY POLICE

Over \$1,500 Found In Drawer Of A Blackwood Cabinet

Ten Persons Face Charge At Central Court

How the police, by means of ropes to lower themselves down, entered a house surrounded by retaining walls, to effect a raid for alleged gambling at No. 20 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, was detailed in the Central Court yesterday before Mr. Butters.

Twenty-six persons, including three Europeans, were amongst those arrested and charged with gambling. Of this number five estimated their bail of \$25 each at the first hearing on July 7 when the case was remanded for seven days.

Yesterday only ten appeared to answer the charge, including the alleged keeper, Lai Tung-shing, who appeared on \$1,000 bail.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin was in charge of the prosecution, and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones pleaded not guilty for the defence.

Inspector Darkin said that information had been received by the police that gambling was being carried on the premises. As a result the police had dispatched officers to have the house under observation on various dates from June 23 to July 6 when the raid was made.

About 11.30 p.m. on the day in question, Mr. W. H. E. Heath, A.S.P., Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Detective-Inspector Darkin and Det.-Sergeant J. Bentley, accompanied by a party of Chinese detectives, raided the premises. The raiding party was divided into two sections, and made their entry from different directions simultaneously.

MAIN ENTRANCE LOCKED

The house was surrounded by walls. There was one main entrance to the house from the Shan Kwong Road. The entrance was closed by two iron gates which were locked and watchmen were placed there to keep guard. To enter the house, the police had to scale the retaining walls by ropes.

Inspector Darkin told the Court that while climbing down the rope, he was seen by a guard, and immediately the alarm was raised. The police officer dropped to the ground and ran towards the building. When reaching the window, he could see people moving from the table and scatter about the house. There was no attempt made to prevent the police from entering the premises.

All doors to the houses were fitted with iron grills. He went to the first door and attempted to open the gate, but was unsuccessful. An amah came out with a key and opened the gate to let him in.

BOWL WITH DICE

On entering the ground floor, he found gambling implements. A glass bowl, with three dice was thrown by someone from the second floor onto the retaining wall and landed in front of a Chinese detective who picked it up.

In the witness box, Inspector Darkin, giving detailed evidence of the raid, said that on the night of June 23, after he had received information, he went to inspect the house. He went to house No. 22 to the garden where he looked down on the house. It was after midnight when he arrived there, and he said that he could hear people talking and the noise of dice being shaken. The noise came from a room on the ground floor.

In another room he could see a man paying out chips and receiving money and vice versa.

Further visits were made in the same manner and in each case he observed similar happenings on the ground floor.

NIGHT OF RAID

Coming to the night of the raid,

Inspector Darkin said as soon as he got into the house, people were moving from the room where it was alleged, gambling took place. He found some persons in the library and some in the room next to it and in various rooms upstairs. They were all brought down and taken to No. 2 Police Station.

There was no money on the table but chips, of various colours, were found together with pads and pencils.

In one room there was a blackwood cabinet, and in the right hand drawer five piles of bank notes were found, totalling \$1,527. In various drawers of the cabinet, chips of different colours, cigarettes and liquor were also seized.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones, Inspector Darkin said there was no record to indicate who were the persons found either in the ground or second floors. Evidence was also given by Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Detective-Sergeant Bentley and other Chinese detectives who were in the raiding party.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Following evidence given by a Chinese detective explaining the game, Mr. Hugh-Jones submitted that there was no evidence against his clients on the charge of gambling, except four, who were identified by Mr. Heath. The only evidence against them was that they were taken from No. 20, Shan Kwong Road to the police station.

Inspector Darkin applied for an adjournment to consult the law officers of the Crown to clear up certain legal points.

Mr. Hugh-Jones strongly protested against the procedure saying that the Court could not grant an adjournment to the prosecution to find evidence to fill up gaps in the case, and requested his Worship to give a ruling as to what ground such adjournment should be granted.

Mr. Butters replied that there were presumptions in connection with the Ordinance under which the defendants were charged. The defendants were arrested in a house where gambling was alleged to have taken place. Until the point whether the ground floor was being kept as a public gaming house or not was established, he could not discharge the defendants.

The case against Ma Tau-nam, owner of the house, who was accused of allowing gambling to be carried on in his premises, was also adjourned.

Inspector Darkin submitted that Ma had a case to answer owing to the fact that that part of the house, being his residence, he could not help knowing that there was gambling on the ground floor. He also mentioned there were bills found in the blackwood cabinet which were addressed to the defendant.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C.

COMMANDANT, HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS BEACH MANNING EXERCISE

Saturday 18th July.—H.Q. M.G. Signals 1st detail—9 a.m. Remainder—2 p.m.

Corps Signals, Machine Gun Troop, No. 1 M.G. Company, No. 2 M.G. Company.—4 p.m.

Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, trousers, fighting order (less box respirators).

REPAIRS TO CORPS VEHICLES, ETC.

In no cases will repairs to Corps vehicles, motor cycles, etc. be carried out without reference to Corps H.Q. When repairs are found to be necessary the O.C. Unit concerned will inform the Q.M. who will arrange for the work to be carried out.

PARADES

Engineer Company

Monday 18th July, H.Q. (1) D.E.L. Section 5.30 p.m. Those already detailed. Drill (11) L.L. Section 5.45 p.m. Squad drill.

Thursday 21st July, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. L.L. Special class.

Corps Signals

Saturday, 18th July, Manning exercise. See para. 1 above. Tuesday 19th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Saturday 18th July, Manning exercise. See para. 1 above. Tuesday 19th July, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables. Riding School.

Thursday 21st July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Recruits, M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 19th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained men—Driving test. Remainder—M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 22nd July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday 21st July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Saturday 18th July, Manning exercise. See para. 1 above. Friday 22nd July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Recruits class, M.G. instruction (11) Remainder, I.A. recapitulation.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday 20th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.; Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—Musketry Order for T.O.E.T., No. 3 Platoon—E.G.D.

Friday 22nd July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 Platoon—I.A. Portuguese Companies

Monday 18th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(1) A.A. Company, Stripping and assembling (continued) (11) No. 5 M.G. Company, Mechanism.

Machine Gun Signals

Saturday 18th July, See para. 1 above.

Monday 18th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(1) Subsection "D", Motor cycle maintenance in groups. (11) Subsections "A" and "B", No parade. C.Q.M.S. will return stores used during exercise.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday 21st July, Star Ferry, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Map reading exercise. Will those who own cars please bring them.

Pay Section

Friday 22nd July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. TRANSFERS

Lieut. E. F. Fletcher, A.S.C. Company, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers with effect from 24th June, 1938.

No. 1940 Sapper D. K. Paul, Engineer Company, is transferred to Unit Reserve with effect from 15.7.38.

LEAVE

Private H. S. Chow, No. 4 M.G. Company, 28/6/38-31/7/38. Private J. Rodgers, A. S. C. Company, 15/7/38-14/7/38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Gunner, Buchanan, 1st Battery, Right Section, 15.7.38.

FIFTEEN CASES OF CHOLERA

The health returns for Thursday show that 15 cases of cholera were notified during the day, bringing the total of cases so far reported to 155.

Other diseases reported were five cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever, two cases of measles and one case of diphtheria.

HOT WEEK-END PREDICTED

Yesterday was another day of intense heat, unrelieved except for occasional breezes.

The temperature for a large part of the day stood at 88 degrees.

The weather forecast indicates that similar conditions will prevail during the week-end.

SEQUEL TO BURGLARY

A street coolie, Chu Ching, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of burglary alleged to have been committed at No. 41, Centre Street on Wednesday, when the occupant of the premises, Tang Kong, was robbed of \$15.

A remand of three days was ordered.

A.R.P. PRACTICE

The Hong Kong Women's Air Raid Precautions Society will hold a practice at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday at 10.30 a.m.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Private V. W. Skues Union Ins. Sec., of Canton Ltd., No. 1 M.G. 8.7.38.

Sapper Chung Kam-hing, Kowloon Dock, Engineer 11.7.38. Coy., L.L. Sec.

Private E. E. L. O'Neill Shaw, B. and S. A.C. Sec. 12.7.38.

Gunner J. J. Higgins, S. Moutrie and Co. 2nd Bty. 13.7.38.

Sapper Dickie Wong, 103, Fook Wing, 2nd Fl. Eng. Coy., 14.7.38. L.L. Sec.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess Cocktail Party. There will be a Cocktail Party in the Sergeants' Mess on Tuesday 19th instant at 6 p.m. It is requested that all Members will be present.

Corps Cocktail Party. Bar tickets for the Corps Cocktail Party to be held on Thursday 21st instant are now on sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen.

Annual Swimming Sports. The above sports will now be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday July 22nd at 9.30 p.m.

Apart from the change in date, details and arrangements already made will remain unaltered. Tickets already bought will be valid for July 22nd.

AFFILIATED UNIT. Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture.

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given on Monday 18th July at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

Attachments. The following were attached for training to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for the periods shown:

Mrs. M. Austin from 13/6/38 to 20/6/38.

Mrs. A. Clarke from 4/7/38 to 11/7/38.

Sgt. MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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TRAFFIC OFFENCES

B. L. Ellis, of the Harbour View Hotel, was fined \$8 at the Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. Macfadyen when he appeared on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road.

For leaving his car unattended in Saigon Street, P.M.N. da Silva was fined \$5.

R. Bowles, of the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, was fined a total of \$20 on three charges of leaving his motors running while crossing over on the vehicular ferry from Kowloon to Hong Kong, failure to report a minor accident, and driving the car without a license.

PEOPLE'S COUNCIL DECISIONS

Hankow, July 15.

The formation of temporary People's Advisory Councils in various provinces and districts to advise on important political affairs was decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the People's Political Council.

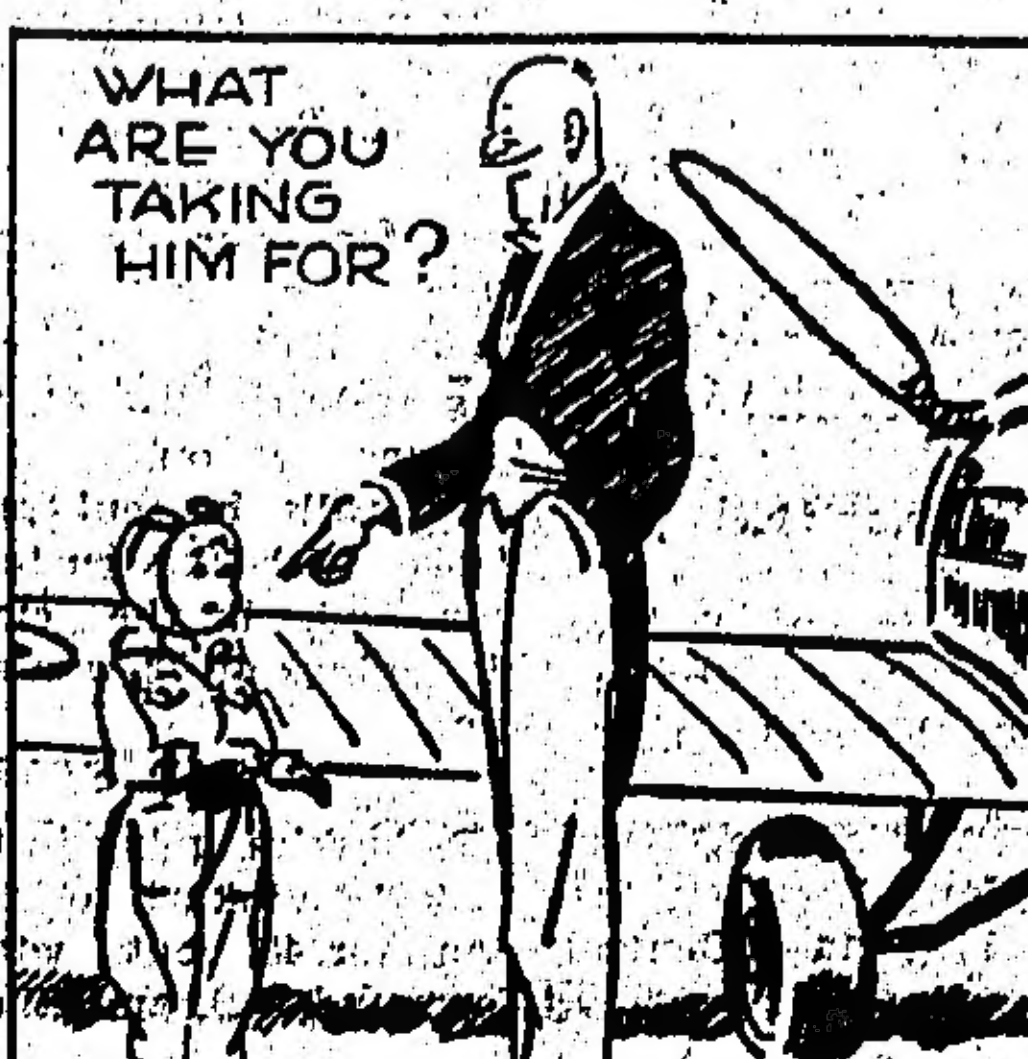
The meeting also passed resolutions calling for improvement of administrative organs, relief of war and flood refugees, promotion of education in war time, and the convocation of conference to deliberate upon war-time rural problems.—(Central News).

R.M.A. DAEDALUS

The R.M.A. Daedalus took off from Kai Tak at 9.05 a.m. yesterday for Bangkok carrying 134,303 kilos of mail and 58,544 kilos of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming were passengers aboard for London.

POP—PREPARED TO BREAK DURATION RECORD



By J. MILLAR WATT



JAPANESE RAID SHIUKWAN AND LAITUNG

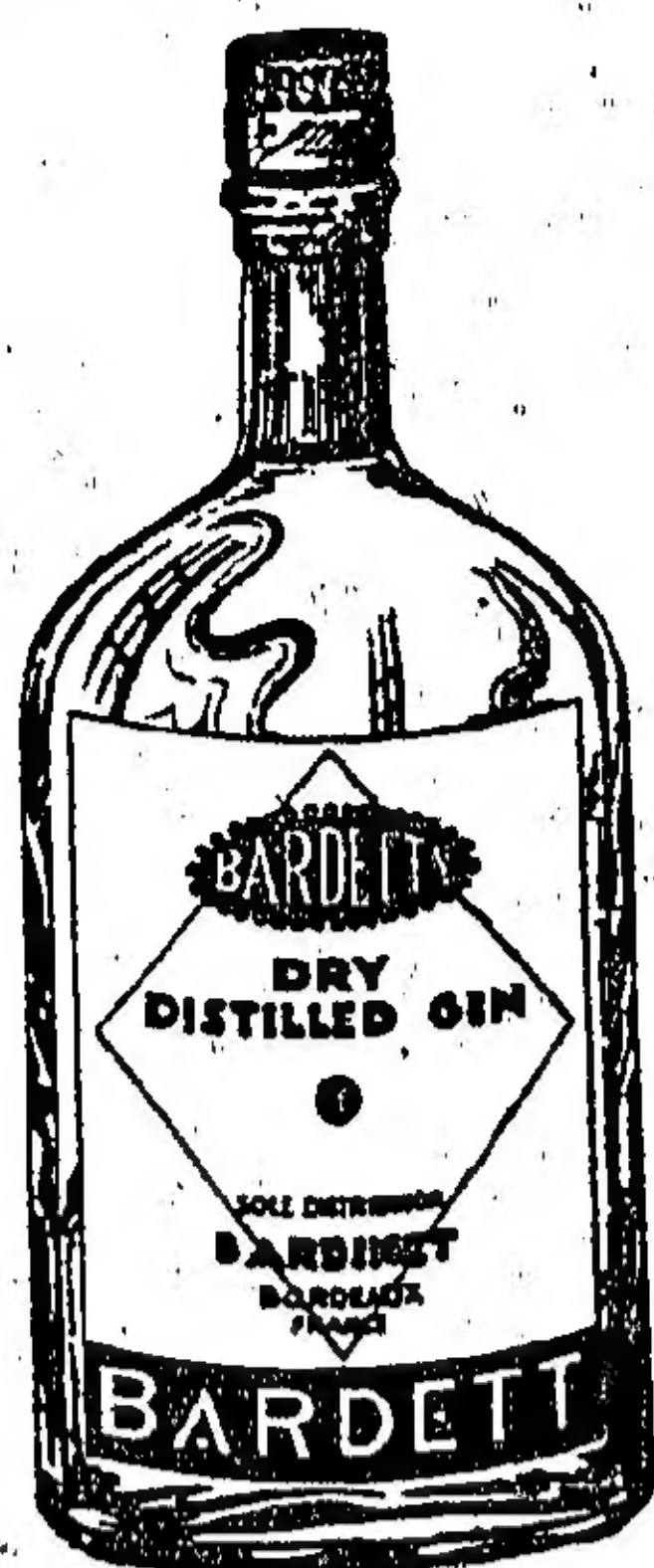
Canton, July 15.

Shiukwan and Laitung, stations on the Canton-Hankow railway in north Kwangtung, were attacked by nineteen Japanese planes in two groups shortly before noon today. Twelve bombs were dropped at Shiukwan and many others at Laitung, causing minor damage.

The raiders took off from their base at sea. Passing through Tongkwan, they touched Po-on, Bocca Tigris, Whampoa, and Fanchien and turned northward along the Canton-Hankow railway to reach Shiukwan.

The "all clear" signal was sounded here at 3.06 o'clock in the afternoon.—(Central News)

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(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
15th July, 1938. 6130

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1938 at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 8th August, 1938 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 25th JULY to 6th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. C. EDMONDSTON,
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Hong Kong, 12th July, 1938. 6125

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1938. 6120

GLIDER LANDS ON TREE-TOP

A glider piloted by Mr. John Alan, of Newcastle, landed on the top of a tall tree near Wooper, Northumberland, recently. Travelling at about 40 miles an hour, the machine plunged through the top branches and became wedged in a fork. Mr. Alan released his safety belt, climbed out of the cockpit, and made a perilous journey to the ground—by far the most dangerous part of his trip.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE WEDDING of Braz Herculano, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Alves, to Celeste Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. de Figueiredo, will take place on Sunday, July 17, 1938, at 4.30 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong. No invitations are being issued, but all relatives and friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and the reception afterwards at 2, York Road, Kowloon Tong. 1300

BIRTH

SHUTE.—On July 10, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shute, a son.

DEATHS

SWALLOW.—At Shanghai on July 10, 1938, Robert William Swallow, aged 80 years.
JOSE.—On July 9, 1938, at Shanghai, Mr. Sixto Jose, aged 63 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Severina Jose and father of Maria Carmen Jose, of Shanghai. Sixto and Emiliano Jose, of Manila, and Santiago Jose, of Seattle.

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NO PROGRESS MADE

ABOUT the most significant news of the war which has come to light was that on the eve of the first anniversary the Japanese forces were fighting in the area very near to Peiping and Peiping was where the first shots were exchanged twelve months before. Japan, after expending millions of yen and thousands of lives, found that she had forfeited what little goodwill she enjoyed abroad, made a lasting enemy of the Chinese and all to no good purpose.

In the North it is true that she holds large areas of Chinese property but these she holds precariously as the guerrilla units continually harass the occupational armies. In the south her long-threatened campaign has so far failed to materialise—competent judges say that it will be financially and physically impossible for Japan to carry out her threat.

In the central areas the progress of the invaders is effectively checked by the floods which were originally caused through damage to the Yellow River dykes by the bombs dropped at random by Japanese aviators.

IT will be seen, therefore, that Japan has not much to show for her efforts. The resources of that country are being sorely taxed and the unrest amongst her people at home is growing daily. The Army has taken over control of the Government and with characteristic audacity the war lords still talk about pushing on to final victory. This victory, they add, will bring about the stabilisation of peace in the Far East.

The greatest blow, perhaps, for Japan is the fact that she has now been held at bay for over twelve months by a Chinese army which till a few months ago was ill-equipped and insufficiently trained. The Japanese troops, happy in the belief that the Chinese would be no match for them, must have received many a rude shock to their morale during these last twelve months—the greatest setback no doubt being their defeat at Taierschwang.

THE most important straws in the wind of the Sino-Japanese war must be the persistent attempts by the Japanese officials to gain credence for the reports that the Chinese are seeking to end the war. It is hardly necessary for us to say that high Chinese officials persistently deny that any attempt is being made to seek peace. CHINESE NOT SEEKING PEACE on any terms but of complete restoration of China's national independence.

NAMOAO DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

Preparing For Counter-Attacks By Japanese

Canton, July 15. Chinese guerrillas and militia corps, who recaptured Namoa on Monday, are consolidating defences on the Island in anticipation of Japanese counter-attacks. Unwilling to come under Japanese oppression, which they have briefly experienced, Chinese peasants on the island are joining the militia corps in large numbers. Japanese naval aircraft, taking off from the warships in the vicinity of Namoa, conducted reconnaissance flights over the island during the past two days.

COLONEL HUNG'S APPOINTMENT

Meanwhile, in recognition of his gallantry and courage in leading the raid on the island, the Kwangtung provincial authorities have appointed Colonel Hung Chih-cheng, commander of the 4th Militia Corps, magistrate of Namoa city.

Normality is gradually being restored in Namoa, and many people who had previously evacuated are now returning. Relief measures for refugees have also been drawn up and will shortly be enforced. (Central News).

WARSHIPS INCREASED

Swatow, July 15. After the Chinese recapture of Namoa Island, Japanese warships off the Swatow-Chaochow coast have been increased by more than 10. (Central News).

LAI D WASTE BY WAR AND FLOOD

Fate Of Famous Honan Town

Chengchow, July 15. Travellers arriving here state that Chuhsienchen, 25 kilometres south of Kaileng, formerly a prosperous town, is now totally deserted after the ravages of war and flood.

The town was practically razed to the ground by Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment during recent fighting. What was not destroyed by war was damaged or washed away by the Yellow River flood. The town still lies under several feet of water.

Unable to stand the trying circumstances, practically the entire populace has fled.

SUNG ASSOCIATIONS

Chuhsienchen is famous in history as the place where General Yueh Fei of the Sung Dynasty stationed his troops, presenting a bulwark against the Tartars sweeping down from the north. He defeated them at Yencheng, 75 miles south of Chengchow, and drove them across the Yellow River, completely turning the tide of war. (Central News).

SWATOW RAID

Swatow, July 15. The Chaochow-Swatow Railway was again the objective of Japanese raiders who staged two bombings over here yesterday morning. In the second raid, two Japanese naval bombers released two missiles which fell wide of their mark and landed near the Chaoan Primary School. (Central News).

AUSTRIAN DOCTORS TO PRACTICE IN BRITAIN

London, July 15. The British Medical Association has agreed to allow a limited number of Austrian doctors to practice in Britain. The Association has declared that not more than fifty doctors will be allowed to practice and a committee from the B.M.A. will help the Home Secretary to select the Austrian doctors. (Reuter Bulletin).

It must be increasingly apparent even to the somewhat short-sighted fire-eating militarists now in Tokyo that the ambitions with which they embarked upon this "holy war" are never going to be realised. They would do well to admit failure and end hostilities while there is still chance for them to do so without too much loss of face, for the longer this war is allowed to drag on the greater will be the fall for Japan in the end.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Japan from Canada, Japan and Shanghai:—

Miss E. J. Bien, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merkel, Mr. R. R. Pearson, Mr. W. C. Gee, Mr. M. Fatchand, Mr. A. Fleischman,

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heseltine, Mrs. S. Heseltine, Mr. L. Lekhray, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. J. W. Platt, Capt. M. Yates, Mr. T. H. Ammersey, Master M. M. Ammersey, Mr. D. Bhalla, Mr. M. K. Kirchandani, Mr. J. Redman, Mr. R. H. Schofield, Mr. W. A. Amtage, Mr. W. L. Butt, Mrs. W. G. Calder, Mr. T. H. Chan, Mr. L. Y. Chan, Mr. V. H. Chang, Miss Sue Chien, Miss Chien Woo,

Mr. A. L. Davis, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, Mr. K. Gee, Mr. V. Gensburger, Mr. T. Y. Hsu, Mr. Hu, Mr. T. L. Huang, Mr. O. S. Jitta, Mr. S. H. King, Mr. Z. C. King,

Mr. M. Kolobanoff, Mr. S. Kurachi, Mrs. S. M. Li, Mrs. L. Mel, Master Mel, Mr. F. Noma, Mr. T. Ou, Dr. G. Sellett, Mr. A. Serquin, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr, Mr. H. Versluis, Mr. L. H. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wang, Miss D. Wong, Mr. T. S. Wong, Mrs. T. K. Woo, Miss Woo, Mr. Y. C. Wu, Mr. S. Yamamoto, Mrs. D. M. Yih, Mr. and Mrs. Yung Yung Ho, Mr. M. T. Yu,

Mr. G. Zanetti, Mrs. M. Gantenban, Mrs. N. D. Clement, Mr. J. Dewey, Mrs. W. W. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, Miss N. Dina,

Mrs. T. V. Oltman, Miss M. Oltman, Miss C. Oltman, Master R. Oltman, Miss A. Chambon, Mr. C. J. Dave, Mr. D. T. Hartley, Mr. G. Ismail, Mr. Pak Yu Lee, Mr. G. L. Mehra,

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Motiwalla, Master M. Motiwalla, Master A. Motiwalla, Mr. R. Nath, Mr. N. Sampat, Mr. G. Singh, Mr. M. S. Shah, Mr. V. B. Sheth,

Mr. C. C. Chang, Miss Chang Pei Ying, Mrs. Chao, Miss Chao, Miss M. Chao, Mr. C. P. Chen, Mr. P. Chen, Mr. T. H. Chen, Madame Chu, Madame K. Chuang, Mr. C. H. Dickson, Mr. L. S. Hoong, Mr. C. S. Hsu, Mr. J. M. Hu, Mr. T. C. Hu, Mr. H. Y. Hung, Mr. S. S. John, Miss F. A. Kirk, Mr. N. P. Lam,

Mrs. K. Y. Lee, Masters Lee (3), Mr. S. C. Lee, Mr. T. T. Lee, Mr. H. P. Liu, Mr. Mar Bow Sin, Mr. P. H. Tang, Mr. Seng Jn. Ping, Mrs. C. B. Shao, Master Shao, Mr. C. C. Shieh, Miss E. D. Spicer, Mr. F. Stanek, Mr. Y. P. Tan, Mr. K. W. Toe, Mrs. F. L. Tsou, Miss F. F. Tsou, Miss G. K. Waung, Mr. Z. F. Yin, Mr. Yu Chi Wen, Miss Sing Ping, Miss Woo Siao Mel,

Miss M. E. Samuelson, Father Gibbons, Miss M. Butler, Miss B. Frommer, Mr. S. I. D. Alsagoff, Mrs. N. R. Bowker, Miss L. Bowker, Dr. A. J. Chandler, Mr. S. K. Cotterman, Mrs. D. S. Fraser, Miss E. Garcia, Mrs. F. M. Harden, Miss S. Harden, Mr. E. Harden, Mrs. R. Jenks, Mr. H. H. Packer, Mr. E. J. Parrish,

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerner, Mr. W. S. Lopez, Assemf. Magalona, Mr. T. Morato, Major M. Nieto, Pres. M. Quezon, Mrs. H. M. Syrobo, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. J. A. Collins, Mrs. J. Doyle, Mr. S. J. Green, Miss J. M. Hladstad, Miss Kizayeva, Lieut. C. Totman,

MISS FREDA UTLEY IN HANKOW

Hankow, July 15. Miss Freda Utley, author of the well-known book, "Japan's Feet of Clay," is on a visit here. She arrived from Hong Kong by plane yesterday. After a stay of two weeks, she will return to Hong Kong on her way back to England. (Central News).

The Man Who Changed The Test Match

McCormick was the name on all Australian lips and most English ones at Lord's recently writes a Home correspondent. When Bradman brought him to England with his team he made a prophecy about which we were a little sceptical. It was that Ernest McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, would be the fastest bowler any captain had ever brought to England. As we watched him for the first few overs at Lord's many judges who have watched generations of cricket thought Bradman might be right.

To me he appeared faster than any Australian of recent years. Twice in the First Test match he has done the fast bowler's job at the beginning of our innings—three for 16 in the first innings, three for 21 at a similar stage in the second.

Picture this Cornstalk at Lord's. He bowled from the Pavilion end with the wind. His arm—from the batsman's point of view—in front of the dark and distinguished humanity in the members' pavilion.

He strolls 20 yards back rubbing the ball reflectively on his shirt, wheels quickly, breaks into a trot, a run, and lets go the ball from nearly the top of his stretch.

SPEED HIS STRONG SUIT
A very nice style for a fast bowler. But speed rather than accuracy is his strong suit. A quaint record indeed. His control of length is uncertain.

Frequently he bowls bouncers on either side of the wicket; now and then he provokes a catch of the Larwood type—batsman defending himself with uplifted bat and popping up a catch to the short-leaping fielders crouching close alongside. But he is just as likely to produce his effects in the form of catches to the slip fielders. He is unpleasant to face, perhaps because of his very uncertainty.

THREE GOOD WICKETS
Anyhow his value to Australia as a fast bowler is shown by the fact that Barnett, Verity and Edrich were out to him in this innings. He placed England on the defensive, struck a blow at their hopes of winning.

This destructive giant in "civilian" life is what do you think? A watch-maker and jeweller running his own business in Melbourne. A neat, minute kind of job that is the antithesis of fast bowling.

STORY OF A MAJOR

And he is the accepted wit of the Australian side. His comrades tell one story of his meeting with a bushy-bearded mayor of a bush town at home. His worship asked him to give a display of fast bowling. McCormick assented. The first ball alighted on the primitive pitch and travelled straight along the grass. "That's what I call my snake ball," he explained. "It runs along the ground."

"But how do you bowl it?" asked the mayor. "Oh, I always bowl it with the soft of the ball underneath," was the explanation.

McCormick may not be one of the great fast bowlers of history, but he has done his country two good turns and England two bad ones. What more could be expected of him?

EXCITING MATCH AT PORTSMOUTH

Hampshire Win After
Extra Time

Hampshire beat Derbyshire after five minutes of extra time at Portsmouth recently by 37 runs. When cricket was resumed in the morning, Hampshire, with a lead of 120 runs and only four more wickets to fall, looked like providing Derbyshire with a comparatively simple task.

As it turned out Derbyshire had to field for another two hours and ten minutes while they saw their chances gradually slipping from their grasp. Walker, batting under the handicap of a strained muscle in the leg and having a runner, showed admirable patience and determination for over two hours. With Heath, the last man, as partner, Walker skillfully farmed the bowling and actually hit up 39 of the 40 runs put on.

Naturally, he could not make his strokes with his customary freedom, and in the circumstances, his innings of 72 was a really fine one.

A BAD START
Derbyshire, going in to score 221, made a bad start, losing four batsmen for 48, but, with G. Pope, Townsend (L.), and Rhodes batting

£60,000 FOR ITALIAN RACEHORSE

Nearco, the Italian racehorse which won the Grand Prix de Paris recently, has been bought by Mr. M. H. Benson for £60,000 from Signor Federico Tesio, says The Bulletin.

This price was rivalled some years ago when Sir H. Mallaby-Deeley gave a similar sum for the English Derby winner Call Boy.

Nearco, which was bred in Italy by Signor Tesio, is by Lord Derby's horse Pharos. He has run in 14 races and has never been beaten. There has been intense competition for the colt since Signor Tesio let it be known after his Paris win, that he was willing to accept offers for him providing he could get the consent of the Italian Government to sell.

In the Grand Prix, he beat the best horses in France, including the English Derby winner Bois Roussel.

Mr. Benson, Nearco's new owner, retired some time ago from the big book-making firm which he established.

BLOODSTOCK BREEDING
He devotes his attention now-a-days to bloodstock breeding. He bought Windsor Lad from the Maharaja of Rappia for £50,000 after he had won the Derby in 1934. In Mr. Benson's colours, Windsor Lad won the St. Leger and the Eclipse Stakes.

"I have bought the horse to stand at the stud in England," said Mr. Benson to a reporter. "Subscribers to Windsor Lad will be given preference if they desire to have nominations. I cannot say at the moment whether I shall run him in any race before he goes to stud, but definitely he will not meet his Ostend engagement."

Mr. Benson owns the Beech House stud at Cheveley, Newmarket, where Windsor Lad is kept. Signor Tesio is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on bloodstock breeding in the world. He has more than 100 choice bred horses and mares in his stud and racing stables in Italy.

He bred Donatello II, which he sold last year to Mr. E. Esmond for £45,000. Some of the big prices given for thoroughbreds include, besides those already mentioned—Sorario, to Lord Glanely for £47,000; Prince Palatine, to Mr. J. B. Joel for £40,000; Flying Fox, to M. E. Blanc for £37,500; and Cilene, to Sir William Bass for £31,500.

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PROFESSIONAL GOLF

Latest Shawnee Results

Shawnee-on-Delaware, July 14. Following the results of the quarter-final matches played today in the American Professional Golf Association's championship, Sam Snead will meet Jimmy Hines and Henry Picard will play Paul Runyan in the semi-finals. The following were the results: Snead beat J. Foulis 3 and 7. Hines beat Bryon Nelson 2 and 1. Picard beat Gene Sarazen 3 and 2. Runyan beat Horton Smith 4 and 3. (Reuter).

finely, the game again swung round.

Only 40 more runs needed with three wickets to fall, but Rhodes, after batting for 80 minutes, put up a catch to slip and was eighth out at 181. Steele, who in his first spell sent back Smith and Townsend (A.) without cost, finished off the match by taking the last two wickets for two runs.

Both Rhodes and Pope (A.) were missed off him, but Steele never became disheartened and thoroughly deserved his figure of four wickets for just over seven runs apiece. Hampshire's bowlers, maintaining their length, were well supported in the field.

JAPANESE AT HUKOW CANNOT RETREAT

Thrown Into Precarious Position By Chinese

WAR SITUATION REVIEWED

Hankow, July 15.—With their retreat cut by the Chinese the Japanese troops at Hukow have been thrown into a precarious position, declared a Chinese spokesman when reviewing the war situation at a press conference yesterday.

The Chinese, according to the spokesman, are holding a strong defence line between Hsiangshan and Hukow. They have been launching repeated counter-attacks on the Japanese in the Fengtse area to prevent them from reaching their comrades beleaguered at Hukow.

Japanese warships concentrated to the southwest of Hukow, the spokesman revealed, have been intermittently shelling the Chinese positions at Kutangchen, on the bank of Poyang Lake. Chinese shore batteries replied with effect. The Japanese so far have not been able to steal a landing.

A signal victory was won by the Chinese in the Siankows area on July 12. Reinforced by fresh troops, the Japanese attacked the Chinese at Hsiangshan, a strategic hill in the vicinity, with great ferocity. For a time the situation was extremely critical. But in a counter-attack the Chinese crushed the Japanese and regained complete control of the Hsiangshan area.

Between 300 and 400 Japanese were slain and five machine-guns, 60 rifles and 200 cases of ammunition were captured by the Chinese.

KIANGSU TOWN REGAINED
In north Kiangsu the Chinese have recaptured Fowling, Yen-cheng and Yingchichien, north of Tungtai, and are now striking at Jukao and Hsian. A complete collapse of the Japanese defence lines in that part of the province was predicted by the spokesman.

The spokesman admitted that Tsiyuan and Shanyuanchen in north Honan have been captured by the Japanese in their westward drive into Shansi. Chinese counter-attacks on Tsiyuan, however, have exacted a heavy toll of 1,000 Japanese lives.—(Central News).

JAPANESE IN SHANSI WITHDRAWING
Tungwan, July 15.—Unable to withstand repeated Chinese onslaughts, the Japanese

JAPANESE DROP PAMPHLETS OVER KIUKIANG

Shanghai, July 15.—According to the British naval authorities, Japanese planes today dropped leaflets over Kiukiang, urging the populace not to leave the town but to stay behind and welcome the incoming Japanese with white flags.

The pamphlets also gave assurance of safety to residents of Kiukiang providing no shots were fired.—(Reuter).

20 ITALIANS LOSE LIVES IN AIR DISASTER

Rome, July 15.—All of the 20 passengers in the ill-fated Italian air-liner, lost on Wednesday, were Italians. The victims included the Marquis Pessidilla Marina, Gentleman-in-Waiting to the King of Italy. The cause of the disaster is alternatively stated to have been a broken air screw and a fire aboard.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER TORPEDOED

Shanghai, July 15.—According to the evening edition of the China Press, a foreigner saw the torpedoing and sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier by a Chinese coastal motor boat in South China waters about two weeks ago.—(International).

Japanese Stage Second Night Raid On Canton

Canton, July 15 (10.30 p.m.). Taking advantage of the bright moonlight, an undisputed number of Japanese bombers raided the vicinity of Canton tonight. The alarm was sounded at 8.30 p.m. As soon as the city was blackened out, powerful searchlights began to pierce the darkened skies in an attempt to locate the invaders. A number of explosions were heard and it is believed that the bombs were dropped somewhere outside of the city suburbs.—(Central News).

DAY AND NIGHT ON A MODERN AIRWAY

BY ROBERT BRENARD

AUTHOR OF 'THE ROMANCE OF THE FLYING MAIL'

Of a great railway terminus it is said that it never rests or sleeps. The same applies, nowadays, to any great air transport organisation. In the headquarters offices, a night staff follows the one which has been on duty throughout the day; while down at the airport the day-flying air expresses are followed by big mail and freight-lanes operating on the night routes.

Air transport has become a day-and-night affair. At every hour of the twenty-four, somewhere along the far-flung routes of Imperial Airways, an airliner is in flight with its passengers, mails and freight.

At all hours of the day or night messages are reaching the Imperial Airways headquarters in London, recording the movement of aircraft over nearly 30,000 miles of routes; while a day-and-night staff is always on duty in the headquarters booking-office at Victoria, ready to answer telephone inquiries from the public; and to reserve accommodation on any forthcoming service as required.

Often the night staff receive an urgent inquiry as to the booking of a specially-chartered aircraft. It may be a surgeon who finds he wants to fly to a point some considerable distance off to perform an urgent operation. It may be someone who has been summoned in haste to the bedside of a sick relative. Or it may be a business man who has been called to an urgent conference in a distant city.

MAIN FEATURES
Here, the experts will tell you, is one of the outstanding features of present-day air travel—this frequent booking, at short notice, of aircraft to carry passengers who are in haste for distances of from hundreds to thousands of miles.

Apart from doctors, surgeons, and business men, jockeys engage taxicab planes to fly them over to take part in races on the Continent; holiday-folk charter a special saloon-plane for a weekend dash to various European cities; film stars engage their own private plane when travelling to make a personal appearance at the first night of some important production.

Apart from those who work by night as well as day in the traffic department of a big modern airway organisation, there are the engineering staffs who also work

night shifts in the big sheds down at the air port.

One of the most highly-organised aspects of modern air transport is to be found in its system of aircraft maintenance and overhaul. As each big airliner finishes its day's flying, it comes into the sheds for a routine overhaul by highly-skilled engineers and mechanics. Every part of the machine is examined; and all the work done by the engineers is supervised by inspectors licensed by the Air Ministry.

Every item of work on a machine is checked and counter-checked; any risk of error being eliminated so far as it is humanly possible to do so. And no aircraft enters again upon a regular spell of flying until it has received its daily certificate of 'airworthiness', signed by one of the Inspectors of the Engineering Department.

The day's work of the airway traffic department, particularly during the summer months, begins at an early hour. There are morning air expresses to all parts of Europe. Catching one of these early-morning planes, business men can be in cities such as Oslo or Stockholm by tea-time that same day. Tourists leaving Croydon by morning services can reach almost any part of Switzerland that same day. By a new express service instituted recently, it is possible to fly through from London to Venice in less than seven hours; this comparing with approximately 25 hours by surface transport.

EMPIRE ROUTES
In addition to the big motor-coaches carrying passengers from the Airway Terminus at Victoria down to the Croydon airport for continental flights, other passengers are leaving London for long-distance air journeys across the Empire routes. These Empire passengers travel by Pullman car specials on the railway from Waterloo to Southampton; and, on arriving at the docks, they go aboard big Imperial flying-boats for swift air voyages to Egypt.

CABINET CASTIGATED FOR REFUSAL TO ENDORSE CHINA LOAN

London, July 15.—"A loan for China—a thing that the Chinese people need if they are to buy anti-aircraft guns for their defence—has been turned down because the Cabinet is afraid of offending the Japanese just as defence of British ships bombed by Franco was refused 'for fear of annoying Mussolini,'" declares an editorial in the Daily Herald today.

The paper adds that it is the wish of British people to help as far as they can the innocent victims of aggression, and it is that which ought to govern Cabinet policy and not the fear of harsh words from war-makers. It is up to the British people to convince the Government of that fact, says the journal.

APPEAL TO PEACE LOVERS
"Let us begin at once with this

matter of a loan to China. Resolutions demanding this loan must be passed and posted by lovers of peace, wherever they are gathered, to Downing Street.

"We owe it to the people of Canton to make China a loan," concludes the Daily Herald, "for it is only by such a loan that China can get air defence to protect her population from Japanese bombers."—(Reuter).

UPROAR IN COMMONS

London, July 15.—Uproar in the House of Commons followed the announcement that the Cabinet had decided against guaranteeing an arms loan to China. The Opposition being extremely bitter in criticism, while a woman demonstrated in the Strangers' Gallery.

The woman appeared to be attacking the Government's policy, accusing Mr. Chamberlain of being a pro-Fascist.

In answer to a question by the Labour member, Mr. Arthur Henderson, as to whether the British Government would, as far as possible, fulfil the obligations undertaken in the League of Nations resolutions of October 1937 and January 1938, namely to render China every possible help, Sir John Simon answered that the League of Nations resolutions had not been forgotten.

STORM OF PROTEST
The Opposition Liberal member, Mr. G. Le M. Mander, then expressed the opinion that in view of the occurrences in the Far East, China had at least as good a claim to a loan as Turkey.

Sir John Simon answered that one had to weigh all the circumstances in every individual case and in the present, these were of an important and serious nature. One must not overlook the fact that the loan to Turkey was made to a country not entangled in hostilities.

This answer from the Chancellor of the Exchequer aroused a storm of protest from Labour Party members.—(Transocean).

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THE ODYSSEY OF A CHINESE DAILY

The China Times, a Chinese morning daily which used to be one of the vernacular "Big Four" in Shanghai until the fall of that city last November, has found for itself after a remarkable Odyssey a new home in Chungking, China's wartime capital, 1,200 miles west of Shanghai on the Yangtze.

Foreseeing what was bound to happen, the China Times management as early as last October, more than one month before the Japanese threw a ring of bayonets around Shanghai, decided to move part of its expensive mechanical equipment elsewhere.

As it was impossible to move any bulky cargo by railway from Shanghai which was then fully engaged by troop movements, four-masted Chinese junks were secured for the purpose. Instead of passing the lower stretch of the Yangtze which was controlled by the Japanese Navy, these junks wound their way through a labyrinth of inland waterways and finally reached the famous Grand Canal, which extends from the east of Peking in the north to Hangchow in the south.

It took these junks four weeks to reach Chungking, where the canal crosses the Yangtze just above the Chinese boom. Sailing up the river, they arrived at Nanking about three weeks before the Japanese entered it in the middle of December.

At Nanking the heavy machinery, including one 10-page cylindrical press was disassembled and packed in wooden boxes, and with 15 rolls of Canadian newspaper, continued the slow voyage westward.

NEW BIRTH
The China Times, preferring suspension to Japanese control, ceased to appear in Shanghai on November 25, three days after the fall of the city. On April 27, 1938, five months later, it reappeared, this time in Chungking, retaining its familiar format and its usual progressive and patriotic policies.

The China Times is by no means the only paper to leave Shanghai. Both the Shun Pao and the Ta Kung Pao are now being published in Hankow, leaving the Sun Wan Pao, the sole survivor of the "Big Four" in the doomed Chinese metropolis on the eastern seaboard.

ance air travel. Such passengers appreciate, particularly, the snug smoking-cabins where they can assemble for a chat; also the spacious promenade saloons where they can stretch their legs and watch through special outlook windows, wonderful panorama views of land and sea; while they are also enthusiastic in their praise of the efficiency of the aerial catering system.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

"D" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

S.C.A.A. v. C.S.C.C.

The South China Athletic Association beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by nine sets to nil.

Scores:—
K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.):

beat B. Bostock and D. Sherwood 6-2
beat S. C. Peck and C. Brown 6-1
beat A. J. Peaker and D. W. Beeken 7-5

F. Y. Kwok and J. Kwok (S.C.A.A.):

beat Bostock and Sherwood 6-2
beat Peck and Brown 6-3
beat Peaker and Beeken 6-1

C. M. Tsang and K. P. Sung (S.C.A.A.):

beat Bostock and Sherwood 6-3
beat Peck and Brown 6-3
beat Peaker and Beeken 6-2

C.B.A. v. RECREIO

At King's Park yesterday the Central British Association trounced the Club de Recreio, winning by eight sets to one.

Scores:—
F. D. Angus and G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.):

beat A. M. Remedios and E. A. Noronha 6-4
beat M. Guterres and A. E. Xavier 6-0
beat R. Marques and A. M. Alves 7-5

D. T. Smith and B. I. Bickford (C.B.A.):

beat Remedios and Noronha 6-2
beat Guterres and Xavier 6-4
lost to Marques and Alves 4-5

N. Whitley and S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.):

beat Remedios and Noronha 6-0
beat Guterres and Xavier 7-5
beat Marques and Alves 6-4

A.T.C. v. C.C.C.

Playing at home the Army Tennis Club defeated Craigengower C.C. by nine sets to nil.

Scores:—
E. Flinter and H. C. Daniels (A.T.C.):

beat F. A. Peterson and S. Leonard 6-1
beat S. A. Cassumbhoy and H. Singh 6-3
beat E. H. Esmail and J. Chan 6-2

A. Eslet and J. Emberson (A.T.C.):

beat Peterson and Leonard 6-0
beat Cassumbhoy and Singh 6-0
beat Esmail and Chan 6-0

A. A. Barton and J. Webb (A.T.C.):

beat Peterson and Leonard 6-2
beat Cassumbhoy and Singh 6-3
beat Esmail and Chan 6-0

I.R.C. WIN
At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club beat the Radio Sports Club by five sets to four.

OLYMPIC GAMES WILL NOT BE ABANDONED

Committee To Meet To Decide New Venue

London, July 15. Count Baillet-Latour, President of the International Olympic Committee, declared yesterday that he had not been officially informed of the Japanese decision not to organise the Olympic Games of 1940.

He emphasised that the games will on no account be postponed or abandoned but the International Olympic Committee will convene immediately to decide upon the new site.

Finland, he explained, does not have exclusive claim to the Games since they are allotted to cities and not to countries. The International Committee will therefore consider offers from all cities desirous of presenting the Games.—(Transocean).

NO PARTICIPATION

Tokyo, July 15. The Japanese Ministry of Welfare, will not permit Japanese sportsmen to take part in the 12th Olympiad wherever this may be held. The Ministry will organise its own national sports events in 1940.—(Transocean).

HELSINGFORS JUBILANT

Helsingfors, July 15. News that Japan has decided not to organise the Olympic Games of 1940 was announced in extra editions of newspapers, and spontaneous demonstrations of joy took place in the streets and public squares since opinion is general that this city will now have the opportunity of presenting the games.

Informed circles express the opinion that the Finnish Government is willing to sponsor the Games and to finance their organisation.—(Transocean).

CANNOT BEAR THE COST

Tokyo, July 15. Japan's renunciation of the Olympic Games forms the chief news in all newspapers, the general reaction seeming to be one of depression since the Government's action is interpreted as indicating that the war will continue for a considerable period of time.

Except for one paper, the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, which injects a note of criticism into its comments and recommends that Japan should organise the Games regardless of the costs because the prestige of the country is at stake, all papers point out that renunciation of the games is necessitated by the high costs and the amount of raw materials required.

Over 20,000 tons of iron, steel, huge quantities of cement and wood would be necessary for the Olympic structures. It is stated, not to speak of the man-power for construction purposes, and at the present time Japan cannot dispense with one man or single ton of iron for any purpose not connected with war.—(Transocean).

CABINET APPROVES

Tokyo, July 15. The Japanese Cabinet has approved of the cancellation of the Tokyo Olympic Games of 1940.—(Reuters).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BASEBALL.—All-Star: Hong Kong team v. Chinese Baseball Club.
BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hong Kong F.C. "A"; Hong Kong F.C. "B" v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.; Tai Koo R.C. v. Club de Recreio.
Third Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Yacht Club; Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong.
GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanning).
SWIMMING.—Royal Army Medical Corps Annual Gala (European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon), 7.30 p.m.
TOMORROW
GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanning).

BASEBALL NOTES

Season Brought To An End

BY FILAT

Last week saw the end of the Baseball League when the remaining games in the fixture were completed. The Mindanao returned to port and was engaged in three games, winning a double-header on Sunday while on Saturday the Indians forfeited the points to them. The last game on the card, between Recreio and the Indians resulted in the former giving the latter a walk-over.

In their first game on Sunday morning, Mindanao, playing excellent baseball, nosed out Recreio by the score of 7 to 5 to occupy the runners-up berth. Recreio was unfortunate to have several of their players on the injured list for such an important encounter, and this probably robbed them of what chances they had of winning.

In spite of this handicap, the Portuguese lads put up a great fight and were in the lead in the first four frames. The Mindanao, however, staged a grand rally in the fifth canto to chalk up five runs to snatch the lead which they maintained to the end.

For their second game of the double-header, Mindanao made only one change in their line-up. The same battery again did duty, with Moore behind the plate and Horton on the slab. With nothing at stake, the game was a tame affair and was devoid of any excitement. Southpaw Bowen, though not so erratic as usual, could not keep the sailors in check.

A very good game should be seen this afternoon when the League champions, the Chinese B.C., meet the Rest of the chosen league in an exhibition game. The selection of the Rest team has been left in the capable hands of H.A. Barros, the Recreio captain.

The following is the final standings of the different clubs:—

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chinese Baseball Club	8	2	.800
Mindanao	7	3	.700
Club de Recreio	5	5	.500
Indian Baseball Club	5	5	.500
Volunteers	4	6	.400
Hong Kong Baseball Club	1	9	.100

GOVERNOR TO PLAY GOLF FOR VOLUNTEERS

His Excellency the Governor will play golf for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps against Shoko at the Shoko Club links on Wednesday.

C. Y. C. P. Basto, H. B. Botelho, E. Sousa (skip).
A. F. Noronha, C. M. Silva, M. A. Carvalho, P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Teams For This Afternoon

H.K.F.C.

Second Division—"A" Team v. K.B.G.C. (Away)

J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (skip).

R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip).

W. Buller, G. S. Graver, F. H. Glover, A. Brooksbank (skip).

"B" Team v. C.S.C.C. (Home)

S. Strange, L. Lammert, E. S. Carter, F. Haynes (skip).

A. Steven, J. Dalgarno, H. V. Pearce, E. Tuck (skip).

S. A. Mansell, C. B. Robertson, J. Beach, J. A. R. Selby (skip).

Third Division v. Kowloon Tong (Home)

C. G. Solis, R. Edwards, T. Rowell, H. H. Pegg (skip).

B. I. Bickford, E. C. Drown, S. Cressey, V. Walker (skip).

A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, R. Fitches, J. Skinner (skip).

K.C.C.

v. Indian R.C. at K.C.C. ground on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

W. Hyde, T. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip).

V. C. Labrum, W. Mulcahy, A. W. Smith, E. Kern (skip).

H. Nish, J. M. Brown, R. Craig, J. Hyde (skip).

v. H.K.F.C. at H.K.F.C. ground on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

W. Hobbs, W. T. French, L. Jack, T. Carr.

W. Bambro, R. Harding, C. J. Tatchell, J. M. Jack (skip).

A. A. Dand, A. E. Perry, R. H. Marks, W. W. Hirst (skip).

POLICE R.C.

J. H. E. Edwards, S. R. Farlow, H. Brown, W. E. Hollands (skip).

W. Glendinning, J. S. Riddell, W. Campbell, W. McHardy (skip).

L. Glendinning, F. Channing, A. Wright, F. E. E. Booker (skip).

P.R.C. 1ST DIV.

W. Cameron, T. Tallon, W. Mair, G. C. Moss (skip).

W. McLeod, C. Dowman, F. Nolan, E. G. Post (skip).

J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (skip).

KOWLOON TONG

L. Osmund, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (skip).

H. Y. Hui, J. N. Wong, V. Atienza, H. Gittins (skip).

H. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto (skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO

1st Div. (Home) v. P.R.C.

J. Lutz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios, H. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, D. O. Alves, L. J. Silva, R. F. Lou (skip).

J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

2nd Div. (Away) K.B.C.

F. A. Machado, O. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, L. A. Gutierrez, F. X. Soares (skip).

3rd Div. (Away) v. C.C.C.

A. M. Xavier, J. Sequeira, C. M. S. Alves, C. R. Pereira (skip).

HONG KONG THIRD AT BISLEY

London, July 11.

Canada won the Kolapore Cup at the Bisley meeting today, totalling 1,110 points, against Great Britain's 1,105, India's 1,100, South Rhodesia's 1,098, Guernsey's 1,096 and Jersey's 1,094.

In the Junior Kolapore Cup, Jamaica won with a total of 551 points, Nigeria and Goli Coast tied for second place with 549 each, while Hong Kong was third with 548. Sudan fourth with 546, Burma fifth with 545, Ceylon sixth with 520 and Malaya seventh with 513.—(Reuters).

STEWARDS UP CALL-OVER

London, July 11.

The following is the call-over for the Stewards Cup:

100/9 Ambrose Light (t. and o.)
100/9 Gunboat (o)
100/7 Bold Ben (o)
100/8 Old Reliance (o), 18/1 (t)
100/8 Ipsden (o)
100/6 Harmachis (o)
100/6 Davy Doolittle (o)
100/6 Mixture (o)
100/6 Fitzrope (o)
100/6 Lohengrin (o)
20/1 The Drummer (o)
20/1 Carnival Boy (o)
20/1 Moody (o)
20/1 Ramtapa (o).—(Reuters).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 15.

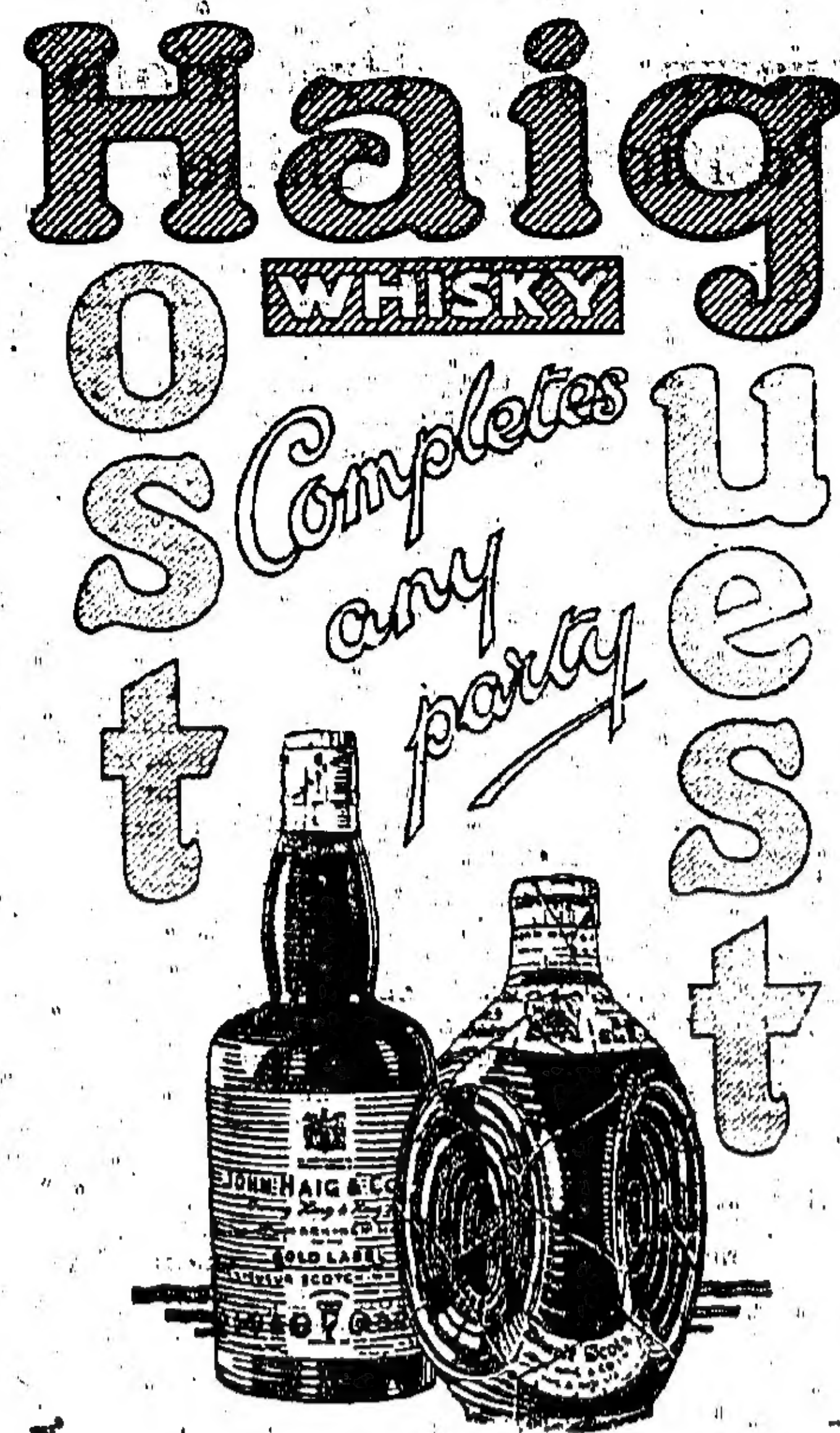
The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	5	2
Cincinnati	1	4	1
Brooklyn	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	3	2
(Eleven innings were played).			
Boston	10	16	1
St. Louis	5	14	2
Philadelphia	1	5	0
Chicago	5	9	0
Philadelphia	0	3	1
Chicago	3	6	0
(Bryant pitched for the Cubs).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	1
New York	5	7	1
(The match was called in the seventh innings owing to rain. Heinrich homered for the Yankees).			
Cleveland	5	13	0
Washington	1	8	1
(Heath homered for the Indians).			
Detroit	1	9	0
Boston	12	15	1
(Fox and Higgins homered for the Red Sox).			
Chicago	9	12	0
Philadelphia	8	11	4
(Johnson homered for the Athletics).—(Reuters).			



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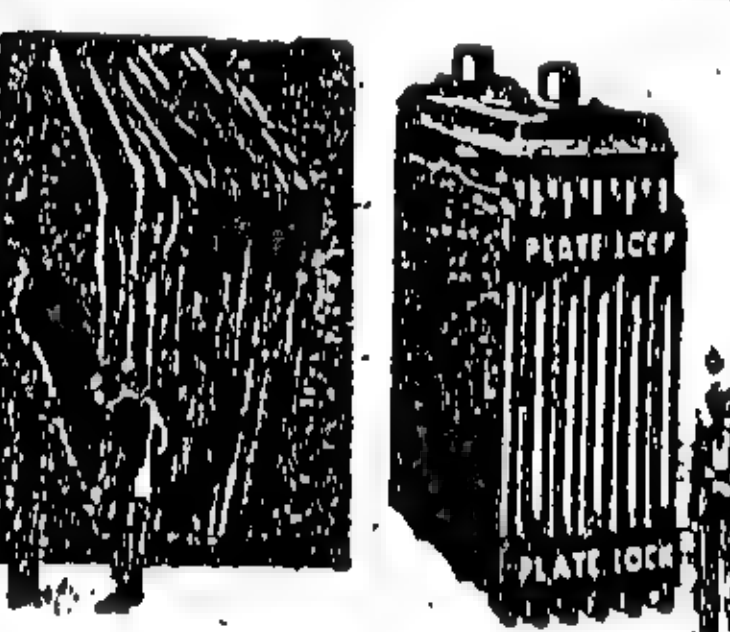
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Banks								
...	H.K. Banks	\$1,500
...	Do. (London)	290
...	Chartered Bank	213
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	213
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	213
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	213
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	213
Insurance								
...	London Assurance	...	...	...	\$435
...	Union Assurance	...	...	...	\$500
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	52
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$230
Shipping								
...	Douglas	...	...	...	75
...	Steamships	...	...	...	120
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	101
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	124
...	Shells	...	...	...	91/3
...	Waterbury	...	...	...	91/3
Mining								
...	Kailash	...	...	...	15/6
...	Santa	...	...	...	\$9.55
...	Venezuela Gold Fld.	...	...	...	83
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & E. Wharves	...	...	...	\$127
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	\$3.45
...	Providents (new)	...	...	...	\$3.35
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$21
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$20.30
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$117
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	14
...	Lands, Hotels, and	...	...	...	...
Buildings								
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$6.50
...	H.K. Land	...	...	...	\$3.4
...	Do. 4th, Debenham	...	...	...	\$1.3
...	Shanghai Land S.	...	...	...	\$3.90
...	H.K. Realms	...	...	...	\$8.3
...	Commercial	...	...	...	\$8.3
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$11.0
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	\$15.10
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$7.9
...	Young Signs (S.)	...	...	...	\$7.9
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$42
Public Utilities								
...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$17.45
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	\$6
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	\$3
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	\$7.5
...	Yanai Ferry C.R.B.	...	...	...	\$24
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$23
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	\$11
...	China Lights (new)	...	...	...	\$8
...	H.K. Electric	\$80
...	Macao Electric	\$18.10
...	Saudakui Light	\$6
...	Telephones (old)	\$39.50
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...	Tramways (pref.)	\$3/6
Industrials								
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...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	\$14
...	Canton Iron	\$17.0
...	Cement	\$4.50
...	Consolidated
...	China Prov. (old)
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...	Miscellaneous
...	Dairy Farms	\$2.4
...	Ch. E. Laminates	\$8.80
...	Constructions (old)	\$1.4
...	Constructions (new)
...	Lane Crawfords	\$8
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$2.30
...	Waters	\$2.30
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...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	67 1/2
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...	Maryman Inv. (H.K.)	\$13/11
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Paris	178 23/32	178 19/84
Geneva	21.55	21.56 1/2
Berlin	12.26 1/2	12.27 1/2
Athens
Milan	93-7/16	93-11/16
Copenhagen	...	...
Stockholm	8-13/16d	...
Shanghai	4.92 1/2	4-93 1/2
New York	8.95 1/2	8.96 1/2
Amsterdam	...	...
Vienna	142 1/2	142 1/2
Prague	228 1/2	228 1/2
Helsingfors	672 1/2	672 1/2
Bucharest	1s 5-29/32d	1/5 29/32
Bombay	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Montreal	29.12 1/2	29.13
Brussels	...	...
Yokohama	...	...
Sellers	18.08	...
Buenos Aires	20 1/2	...
Monte Video	...	...
Rio	19-3/16	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19.5/16
Silver (Spot)	31 1/2	31 1/2
War Loan	103	102 15/16

Closing Quotations

July 15, 1938.	On New York	On London
Bank Bills, on demand	30-9/16	...
Bank Bills, 60 days sight	31-7/16	...
On BAVARIA	...	...
On demand	...	...
On PARIS	...	...
Bank Bills, on demand	1.085	...
Credit, 4 months sight	1.180	...
On demand	...	...
On SAIGON	...	...
On demand	109	...
On MANILA	...	...
On demand	61 1/2	...
On BANGKOK	...	...
On demand	149 1/2	...
Sovereign Notes	...	...
Bank Buying Rate	1/2-1/16	...
Bar Silver, per oz.	19-5/16	...

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was an improvement in prices during the week under review and the market was steady with a fair demand for shares. Holders of shares, however, were disinclined to sell resulting in a small turnover.

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H.K. Bank, \$1460, \$1500, \$1505, \$1500.
 Union Insurance, \$502 1/2.
 Hong Kong Fire, \$205.
 Wharves, \$125 1/2.
 Docks (Old), \$21, \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2.
 Docks (New), \$20 1/2, \$20.
 Providents (Old), \$340, \$345, \$345.
 Providents (New), \$320, \$33 1/2, \$33 1/2, \$33 1/2, \$33 1/2.
 Providents (Old) Consol., \$8.80, \$8.90, \$7, \$6.90.
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 Hotels, \$6.40, \$6.55, \$6 1/2, \$6.55.
 Lands, \$34 1/2, \$35.
 Humphreys, \$9.35.
 Realities, \$6.
 Tramways, \$17 1/2, \$17.60, \$17.55, \$17 1/2, \$17 1/2.
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 Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2.
 Watsons, \$6.95, \$6.90, \$6 1/2, \$6.70.
 Entertainments, \$6.60, \$6.52 1/2.
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 493.12. New York-London was quoted at 493.5/16.

MARKET

Extremely quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 July-September and 1/2 15/16 October-December, buyers at 1/3 Cash-September and 1/2 31/32 October-December.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 3/4 July-August and 30 11/16 October-November, buyers at 30 13/16 Cash-August and 30 3/4 October-November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

166 1/4 sellers.
 SHANGHAI MARKET
 Sterling 8 15/16 sellers, U.S.S. 183 3/8 sellers.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 July-September, and 1/2 15/16 October-December, buyers at 1/3 Cash-September and 1/2 31/32 October-December.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 3/4 July-August and 30 11/16 October-November, buyers at 30 13/16 Cash-August and 30 3/4 October-November.

WHEAT COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

London, July 15. The Minister of Agriculture yesterday announced in the House of Commons that Lord Harlech, formerly Secretary for Colonies, had agreed to accept the chairmanship of Wheat Commission. (British Wireless)

BRITAIN'S TRADE OVERSEAS

London, July 15. Full returns for overseas trade in June were published yesterday. Imports, totalled £76,502,634, exports, £238,893,825 and re-exports, £24,987,170. (British Wireless)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

High	Low	Down	Up	July 15, 1938.	High	Low	Down	Up	Change
138.53	138.30	30	Industrials	138.50	137.85	135.32	135.81	1.00	off
32.77	32.50	20	Bulls	32.75	32.45	32.70	32.81	.31	off
32.37	32.14	20	Utilities	32.35	32.10	32.10	32.05	.30	off
94.70	94.33	4	Bonds	94.65	94.30	94.30	94.25	.35	off
54.93	54.03	11	Commodity Index	54.83	54.00	54.00	53.99	.34	off

Business Done—1,104,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	11 1/2	Loew's Inc.	51 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	19 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	25 1/2
Allis Chalmers	48 1/2	McKesson & Rob-	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	99 1/2	bins, \$3 pf.	33 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	42 1/2	Montgomery Ward	14 1/2
Amer. & For. \$7-pf.	23 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	44 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Nat. Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Metals	36 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Amer. Smelting	47 1/2	N. America Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141 1/2	North America Co.	22 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	28 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33 1/2	Pacific Lighting	40 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	37 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	19 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	34 1/2	Pure Oil	12 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	34 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	94 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	Schenley	20 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	66 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	70 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
Columbia G. & E. pf.	68 1/2	Shell Union Oil	17 1/2
Commercial Credit	42 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	15 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Consolidated Oil	10 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	17 1/2
Corn, Products	66 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	55 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	51 1/2	Technicolor	22 1/2
Du Pont	122 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	24 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	56 1/2	do. Films pf.	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	41 1/2	Union Carbide &	70 1/2
\$7 pf.	41 1/2	Carbon	70 1/2
Gen. America Trans	46 1/2	Union Pacific	81 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	United Aircraft	28 1/2
Gen. Motors	39 1/2	United Airlines Trans	10 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	20 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Glidden Co.	23 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Goodrich (S.F.)	18 1/2	sum. pf.	31 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	49 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	U.S. Rubber	38 1/2

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 17th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FUCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHENGFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 17th July, 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 18th July, 6 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 19th July, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 20th July, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 21st July, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FUCHOW, W.H.W.	"YUNNAN"	On 22nd July, 6 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MOINAM"	On 23rd July, 1 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 24th July, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 24th July, 6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 25th July, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 27th July, 4 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th July, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAINAN"	On 27th July, 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 29th July, 6 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 2nd Aug. 10 a.m.

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TAIPING	8 Nov.	15 Nov.	17 Nov.	3 Dec.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind direction, E.N.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 32.08 ins.

Against an average of, 43.61 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.47 a.m.

4 p.m., July 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind direction, East/North.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 23 July 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week

Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

Height

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Seistan, Douglas, July 19.

Suiyang, B. & S., July 22.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, July 20/21.

Chetoo.

Yunnan, B. & S., July 22.

Hangang, J.M. & Co., July 24.

Sandvikens, J.M. & Co., July 23.

Chakung, J.M. & Co., July 31.

Chuanchow

Seistan, Douglas, July 19.

Dairen.

Neckar, Melchers, July 27.

Rheinland, Jensen's, July 29.

R.C. Rickmers, Jensen's, July 29.

Crefeld, Melchers, August 18.

Fochow.

Hapeh, B. & S., July 17.

Seistan, Douglas, July 19.

Yunnan, B. & S., July 22.

Hinghua.

Seistan, Douglas, July 19.

JAPAN

Nippon, Gilman's, July 17.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 20.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), July 21.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 23.

Yunnan, B. & S., July 22.

Neckar, Melchers, July 27.

Rheinland, Jensen's, July 29.

R.C. Rickmers, Jensen's, July 29.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.

Siam, East Asiatic Co., July 31.

Frederic, Messageries, August 3.

Corfu, P. & O., August 4.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 4.

Shirah, B.I. (Apar), August 4.

Talabot, Thorson's, August 4.

Rhutan, P. & O., August 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Gneisenau, Melchers, August 11.

Behar, P. & O., August 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

Crefeld, Melchers, August 18.

Keelung.

Tyos Maru, O.S.K., July 30.

Shanghai.

Kwangtung, B. & S., July 18.

Fochow, J.M. & Co., July 18.

Aeneas, B. & S., July 19.

Phenias, B. & S., July 19.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 20.

Suiyang, B. & S., July 22.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, July 20/21.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 23.

Hangang, J.M. & Co., July 24.

Kingyan, B. & S., July 24.

Yunnan, B. & S., July 22.

Neckar, Melchers, July 27.

Nel Maerk, Jensen's, July 27.

Sandvikens, J.M. & Co., July 23.

Rheinland, Jensen's, July 29.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.

Siam, East Asiatic Co., July 31.

Frederic, Messageries, August 3.

Corfu, P. & O., August 4.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 4.

Shirah, B.I. (Apar), August 4.

Talabot, Thorson's, August 4.

Rhutan, P. & O., August 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Gneisenau, Melchers, August 11.

Behar, P. & O., August 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

Crefeld, Melchers, August 18.

Swatow.

Hapeh, B. & S., July 17.

Hiran, Thorson's, July 17.

Kalban, B. & S., July 17.

Kwangtung, B. & S., July 18.

SHIPPING

PARANAS.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 23.

Sawoka, Thorson's, July 27.

Nel Maerk, Jensen's, July 27.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 5.

Philadelphia.

Sawoka, Thorson's, July 27.

Nel Maerk, Jensen's, July 27.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 5.

San Francisco.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, July 16.

Nel Maerk, Jensen's, July 27.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, July 30.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., July 23.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.

Ball.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.

Bangkok.

Kalban, B. & S., July 17.

Hiran, Thorson's, July 17.

Helias, Thorson's, July 23.

Kweiyang, B. & S., July 27.

Tegelberg, J.C.J. Line, August 7.

Batavia.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

Phenias, B. & S., August 2.

Belawan-Deli.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, July 21.

Potdam, Melchers, July 24.

Cromer, J.C.J. Line, August 4.

Donau, Melchers, August 5.

Borneo Ports.

Mausang, J.M. & Co., July 22.

Hinsang, J.M. & Co., August 5.

Brisbane.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.

Cebu.

Hindenburg, Jensen's, July 18.

Silversandal, Furness, July 28.

Peter Maerk, Jensen's, July 31.

Davao.

Silversandal, Furness, July 28.

Haiphong.

Jean Dupuis, B. & S., July 19.

Centon, C.A.N., July 20.

Kingyan, B. & S., July 24.

Szechuen, B. & S., July 24.

Hobart.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.

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Hai Lee, Thorson's, July 17.

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SUWA MARU ... 30th July

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DUE TODAY

Jean Dupuis, French, 381 registered tons, Captain Lavallo, from Haiphong via K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Shanghai at Kowloon Wharf, 10 a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese from Japan, Shanghai and Keelung, at buoy A3, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2180 registered tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Amoy, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Malayan Prince, British, 5,283 registered tons, Captain J. Smith, from Japan, Shanghai and Keelung, at buoy A3, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Sejstian, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749 registered tons, Capt. Waldhagen, from Cebu, at Tera's Wharf—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Tjlsalok, Dutch, 4,393 registered tons, Captain P. J. Van Nuys, from Batavia, at buoy No. A7, J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Haiphong Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. A12—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjlsalok, Dutch, 3,693 registered tons, Capt. J. Kuening, from Java ports, at buoy No. A18—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Bangalore, British, 2,575 registered tons, Captain M. B. Symons, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A4—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 registered tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel. 29753).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf to Kowloon Dock—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 registered tons, Captain W. Tugen, from Hamburg and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Toorak, British, 5,205 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Henderson, from Manila, at Lai Chi Kok—Standard Vacuum and Co. (Tel. 30203).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, at buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TODAY

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from buoy No. B5, for Swatow, Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Kowloon Wharf for Manila, Singapore, Bombay, Colombo and Italy, 10 p.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from buoy No. B12, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Van Heuts, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain G. H. Beurts, from buoy No. A11, for Amoy, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

G.G. Paul Doumer, French, 731 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from buoy C1, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Fre. Cleveland, American, 8,188 registered tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe, Honolulu and San Francisco, noon—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 28171).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Captain D. Bureleigh, from buoy No. A9, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tyssa Maru, Japanese, 1,556 registered tons, Captain Takata, from O.S.K. Wharf, for Takao, p.m.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese from buoy No. A3, for Singapore and Europe, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from buoy A4, for Singapore, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Bangalore, British, 2,575 registered tons, Captain M. B. Symons, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tjlsalok, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Kuening, from buoy No. A7, for Dalen, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Produce, Norwegian, 743 registered tons, Captain E. Winsnes, from buoy No. B6, for Hoihow daylight—Cheong Fat Lee (Tel. 32584).

DUE TOMORROW

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. W. M. Christie, from Singapore, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TOMORROW

Malayan Prince, British, 5,283 registered tons, Capt. J. Smith, from buoy No. A1, for Manila, Boston, New York and Halifax, a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23155).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 registered tons, Capt. W. Tugen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Dalen and Japan ports, p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31235).

Hupei, British, 1,628 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kalgan, British, 1,558 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from buoy No. A13, for Swatow and Bangkok, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,508 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,180 registered tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from buoy No. B7, for Hoihow, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

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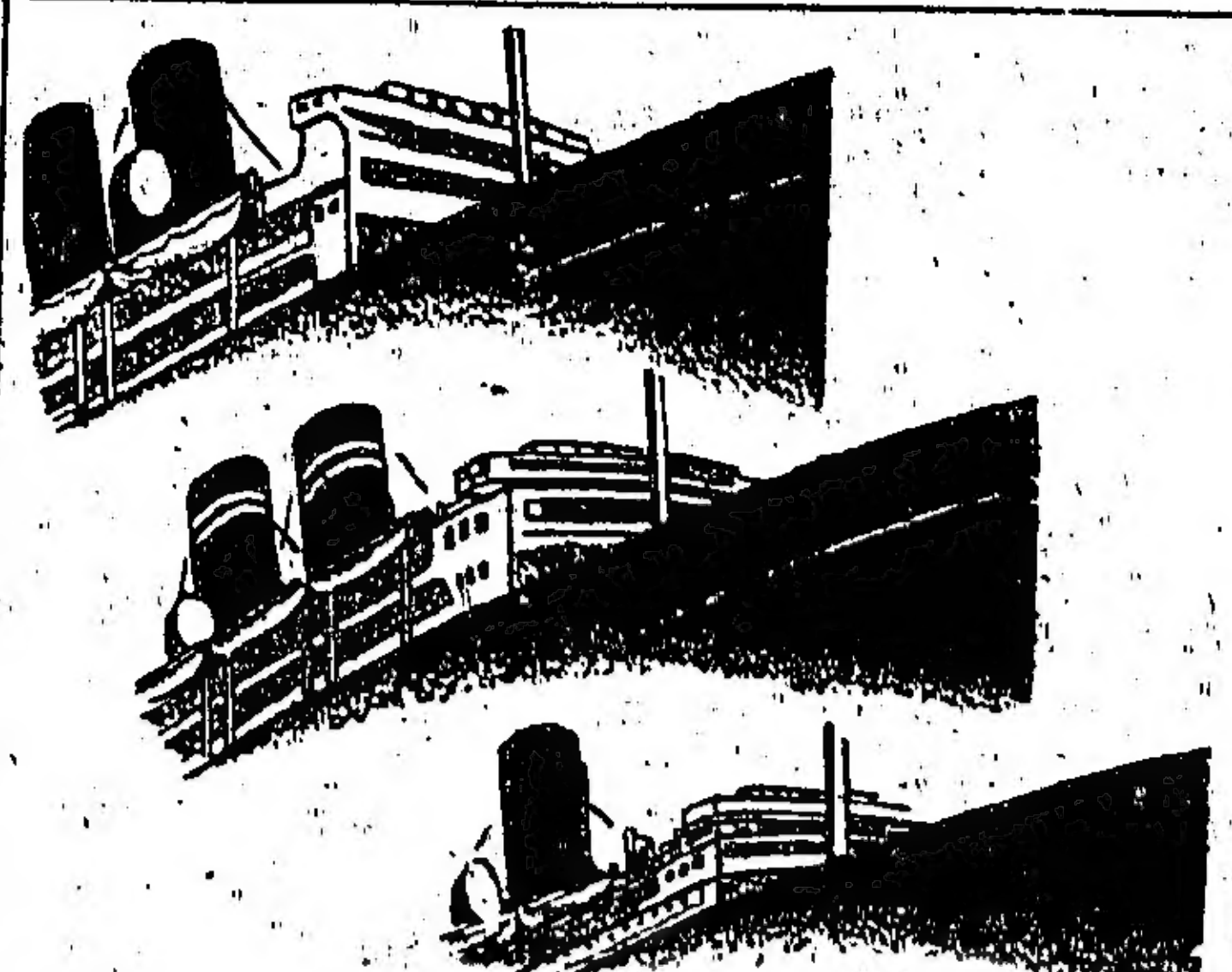
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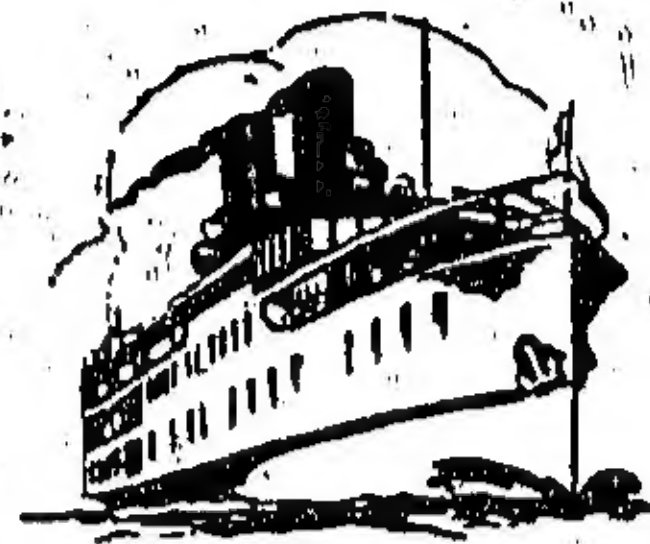
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EVIDENCE OF BOMBING SENT FROM CANTON TO PARIS PEACE MEETING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, July 15.
In answer to the Japanese claim that only military objectives were bombed in Canton, the Canton Committee for Justice to China, composed of leading foreign nationals here, have forwarded facts and figures to the International Peace Campaign in Paris showing that the bombed buildings were schools, hospitals and jails.

All the documents were sent by Imperial Airways to the Paris meeting, to be held in the French capital between July 17 and 19. A map of Canton showing that the bombed areas are not confined to the government buildings was included in the dispatch.

The Canton branch of the Anti-Aggression League, under the direction of Mr. Chung Tien-hsin, has also sent a 900-foot film to the International Peace Campaign showing the bombed districts, including the British St. Hilda Girls' School, the French Doumer Hospital, the American-owned Lingnan University, and the New Zealand Missionary Hospital.

A pre-view of this film was recently given here to leading Chinese and foreign residents and newspapermen. Scenes showing rows of dead bodies, including those of healthy looking children and nursing mothers, made a deep impression on the audience.

It is not expected that this publicity will prevent further Japanese bombings of Canton but the underlying idea is to tell the world that Japanese methods are to be deliberately terrorise the people.

GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE

P.P.C. Seeks Closer Relations

Hankow, July 15.
The People's Political Council, at its meeting held this morning, adopted a resolution for the establishment of similar councils in other provinces and municipalities. The resolution aims at bringing closer the relations between local governments and people.

More than half of the delegates or these councils will be elected by popular vote while the remainder will be selected by the Government. The establishment of such councils will not only pave the way for eventual local autonomy but may also assist the Government in conscription of troops and workers during war time.

It is hoped that Provincial People's Councils will be established within three months and Municipal People's Political Councils within six months.—(Reuter).

Shanfeng Occupied By Soviet Division

Tokyo, July 15.
Referring to the frontier incident on the Manchukuo-Soviet border, a Japanese report states that the Soviet Russian division occupied Shanfeng, 40 kilometres south of Hunchun, and entrenched themselves in the hills. Large Soviet divisions have been concentrated 20 kilometres east of Shanfeng in order to reinforce the Soviet frontier fortifications there.

The hills occupied by the Soviet Russians, the report continues, are strategically important as they command the Tumen and Yudi River regions and also the harbour of Ration.

The Kwangtung army command are of the opinion that the Soviet intention in occupying Shanfeng is to gain all information possible regarding the strength and outlay of the frontier fortifications at the boundary between Manchukuo and Korea.

Since Soviet Russian troops occupied the entire frontier zone on the Soviet side the Manchukuo frontier will likewise strengthen its frontier defences.—(Transocean).

ALL IS QUIET AT KIUKIANG

Hankow, July 15.
Kinkiang still remains quiet and almost the entire Chinese population has now evacuated and all the streets are deserted, according to reports received here. Gunfire is audible several miles down-river and Japanese planes are stated to have carried out recent air raids on the countryside near Kinkiang.

It is reliably learned here that the Chinese military has not occupied British property and American property is still safe although two pontoons belonging to Socony has been sunk.

KWANGTUNG PEOPLE TO OFFER GOLD

Canton, July 15.
Preparations for launching an "Offer Gold" movement here are being made by the provincial authorities. The people will be urged to donate their gold and silver to swell the country's war chest.—(Central News).

Poison Gas Used By Japanese

BUT WIND BLEW IT BACK TO THEM!

Tungkwang, July 15.
Seven Japanese detachments are now in south Shansi in an effort to recapture many districts which the Japanese had to evacuate last month when they attacked Hsuechow. The Japanese units are the Kobayashi, Hosokawa, Shimizu, Mano, Takagi, Suzuki and Morimoto detachments.

Chinese troops are holding their positions in the mountains extending 35 miles from Kuwo to Sinkiang.

It is reported that poison gas was used on the Chinese near Tungshiatien, five miles south of Kuwo on the Tatung-Puchow Railway. The attempt was a failure, because the wind blew the gas back to the Japanese, causing some casualties.

Chinese reinforcements are moving up from Menghsien in north Honan to strengthen the defenders at Kuwo, where some fighting has been going on for the past several days.—(International).

KING FAROUK NOT GOING TO LYONS

Paris, July 15.
King Farouk of Egypt has abandoned his intention of coping to Lyons for the unveiling of the statue of one of his ancestors according to a Cairo despatch to the paper Paris Midl, which adds that King Farouk has also renounced the project of visiting Ankara for the purpose of personally signing the Treaty of mutual assistance between Egypt and Turkey.

The reason for the King's decision is stated in the despatch to be a desire to avoid undue fatigue for Queen Farida who would have accompanied her husband and whose accompaniment is expected in November.—(Transocean).

MORE BOMB OUTRAGES IN HAIFA

Jerusalem, July 15.
A bomb outrage occurred in Haifa this morning.

Three Arabs were injured, one of whom has since died, when troops ordered to disperse a crowd of Arabs marching to the Jewish quarter had to fire on them.

Another bomb outrage occurred in Jerusalem and the casualties are feared to be high although no details are available.

A large haul of arms and ammunition was unearthed today in a mosque in Jerusalem which is believed to be the headquarters of terrorists.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Str. Vandeleur, Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, reached England early in June but has not been seen much in London.

A section of the Chinese Bund has also been blown up for strategic reasons.—(Reuter).

AUSTRALIANS DEFEAT WARWICKSHIRE

London, July 14.
The Australian cricket tourists completed their fixture with Warwickshire in two days, winning by an innings and 93 runs.

After dismissing Warwickshire in the first innings for 179 runs, the Australians declared at 390 for eight wickets. Don Bradman scored 135 in 160 minutes in a chanceless knock which included 14 boundary strokes.

With Brown, batting in stolid fashion for 215 minutes, the pair added 206 for the second wicket. In Brown's innings were seven fours.

Hollies' leg-breaks netted him five wickets which cost 130 runs. Going in again, Warwickshire were all out for 118, O'Reilly taking four for 33.

MATCH DRAWN

Glamorgan drew with a team led by Sir Julien Cahn. Glamorgan hit up 217 and 97 for one, while Sir Julien's team scored 384 of which C.S. Dempster, the Leicester captain made 124 not out.—(Reuter).

STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE OF GIBRALTAR

London, July 15.

Replying for the Premier to a question in the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, stated that the Committee of Imperial Defence already has under review the whole question of the strategic importance of Gibraltar and its defences in the light of recent events in Spain and the Straits of Gibraltar.—(Reuter Bulletin).

RADIO TOMORROW

(Continued from Page 13)

7.30 p.m. Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Shadow Song ("Dinorah"—Meyerbeer); Olympia's Aria—"The Doll's Song"—"Sales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach.

7.38 p.m. Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

"The Opera Ball"—Overture (Heuberger). From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski); Italian, German, Spanish, Hungarian.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Mozart—Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216. Played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Georges Enesco.

8.27 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

"Des Baches Wiegenslied, Op. 25, No. 20 (Haller—Schubert); Wiegenslied, Op. 98, No. 2 ("Schlaf, schlaf holder süsser Knabe"—Schubert). Der Schmetterling, Op. 57, No. 1 (Schlegel—Schubert).

8.36 p.m. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. Overture "Sémiramis" (Rossini).

8.53 p.m. Selections from Opera "Tannhäuser" (Wagner). Dith Tannhäuser—Elisabeth Reithberg (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera. Orch. cond. by Fritz Zweig.

"Lohengrin" Prelude (Wagner)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Siegfried Wagner. "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Da Ponte—Mozart): Poign Amor, Dove Sono—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Seidler-Winkler. "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod)—Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden. Guest Conductor, George W. Byns.

9.30 p.m. Reuter and Razy Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Gaston D'Aquin (Tenor). Accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Donna non vidi mai ("Manon Lescaut"—Puccini); 2. Serenata d'Arlecchino ("Fagiolini"—Leoncavallo). —Gaston D'Aquin; 3. Piano Solo—Selected.—E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. Mattinata (Leoncavallo); 5. Il Pescatore Canta (Tosti); 6. Perdurantem (Tosti). —Gaston D'Aquin.

10.05 p.m. Organ. Andante (From "Sonata No. 6"—Mendelssohn); Choral ("Viens, Esprit Saint, Dieu Créateur" Livre 7—J. S. Bach)—Edouard Commette (Organ Solo).

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: Rev. Fr. Gallagher S.J. 3. Man and His Soul—Primacy of Spirit (The Importance of the Supernatural).

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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